

**W**ith a culture built on legends, and a strong proud history, the Cherokee nation told everyone their stories. The stories created bonds between the people which gave them immense pride.

As a Cherokee member, Sequoyah grew an obsession with his language in order to preserve the culture's true identity. He developed a system of 86 symbols to represent the different sounds of spoken Cherokee, thus creating the foundation of a written language.

We honour Sequoyah for his outstanding demonstration of determination and pride by having his name grace the cover of every Grand River Yearbook.

Collectively our experiences make up the story of our lives. Each *Renegade* contributes.

# OUR STORY

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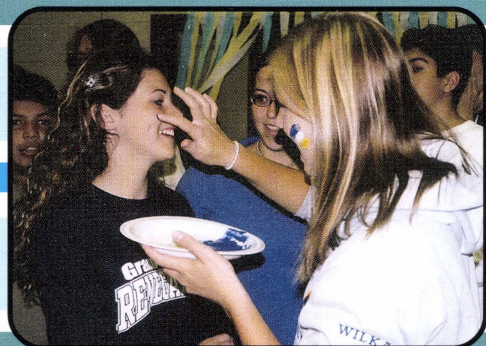
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# Life...



## Chapter One



# Rah Rah Renegades

## Rocking With Radiant Pride!

The students have been in a craze over the amazing events that have kicked-off the school year! Grand River certainly knows how to keep an audience entertained. **Mike Richer** said, "The key to school spirit is getting everyone involved." Creating school spirit is essential.

In an interview, our Spirit Rep. **Jillian Simmons**, said, "I wanted to improve school spirit to the greatest extent by involving as many

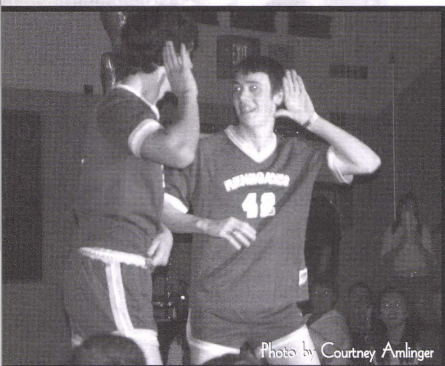
students as possible." She did an awesome job at making a positive impact on school spirit. When asked why she was the best candidate for Spirit Rep, she replied, "Because I have the most spirit ever, and I'm a geek. I love Grand River!"

Grand River students show their spirit in many ways. Assemblies were the perfect way to motivate students to become more involved in school events. **Marco Kennema**, found it

important "to be able to motivate our teams through good and bad times." The videos shown at all of our assemblies have had a positive effect in bringing students out to support their teams during the games.

Our school has a great amount of spirit and enthusiasm. Mr. Williamson stated that "we have a lot to be proud of at Grand River. We have the best students and staff anywhere!"

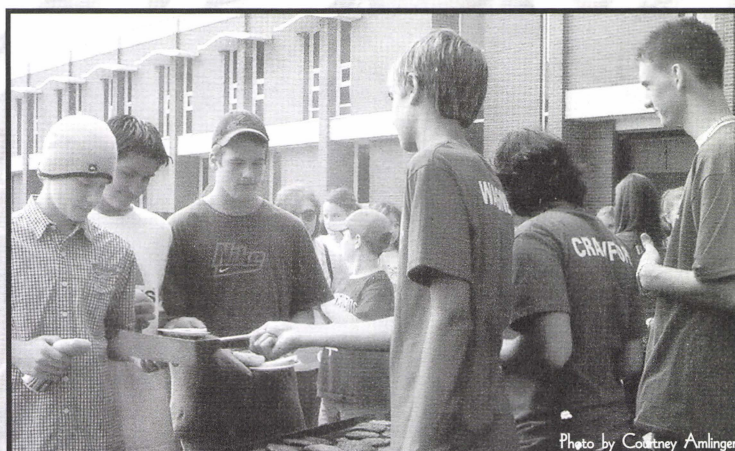
Alisha Nauth & Courtney Amlinger



Let's hear it for the sexy boys! Mike Richer and Jim Barlen strut their stuff at the Winter Pep Assembly. The boys were sporting the retro spirit wear!

Getting their game face on! Kristen Storer paints Cristina Toffolo's face with Grand River colours to show her spirit at the Fall Pep Assembly.

Sizzlin' in the summer! Paul MacKinnon, Alan Becirevic, and Ryan Kump wait for their hamburgers at the Grade Nine barbeque. Veggie burgers were also an option this year as a healthier alternative.





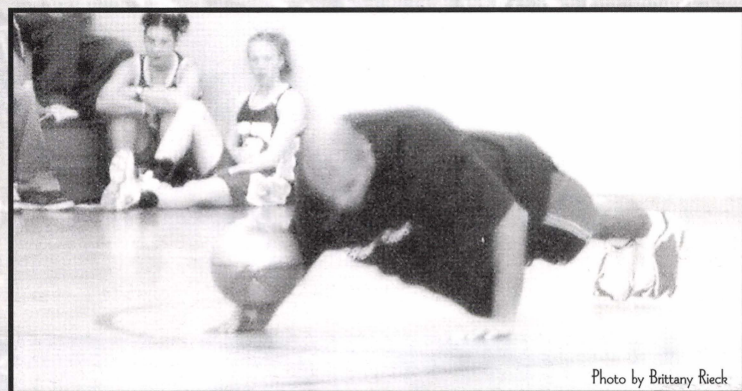


Photo by Brittany Rieck

You can do it! Every year, Student Exec organizes for a motivational speaker to join us in spreading an important message. While demonstrating some of his amazing talent, Mano Watsa spreads the word of following dreams and never giving up. His message is well received by Grand River's student body. Jeff Vanderbeek summed up the speech in one word, "Inspirational!"



Photo by Courtney Amlinger

Keeping a close eye on the po po! Hockey fans Ben Siefried, Lee Garibaldi, and Nick Matsias show their school spirit at the 3rd Annual Police Hockey Tournament. The tournament is held each year to raise money for local charities; this year the Food Bank was the receiving charity.



Leading the way with her glorious spirit! Jillian Simmons struts her stuff at the Fall Spirit Assembly inspiring students and staff to show their spirit for the Renegade teams.

Photo by Sharan Lail

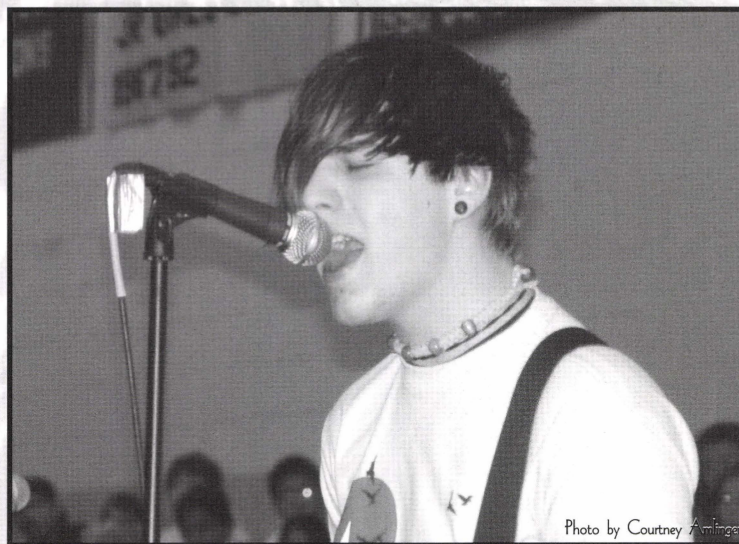


Photo by Courtney Amlinger

Shout it out! That's exactly what Joschka Sawatzky did at the Winter Pep Assembly. Joschka is the lead singer of the band "War against Amy". The band also included Zach Ulmer and James McLeod.



Photo by Stephen Boscard

Play that funky music Renegade! Marco Kennema shows his spirit while marching out on the field playing the drum before a game. "They kicked me out!" he said laughing.



# FOOD & FESTIVITIES

*Is October the start of a new school year?*

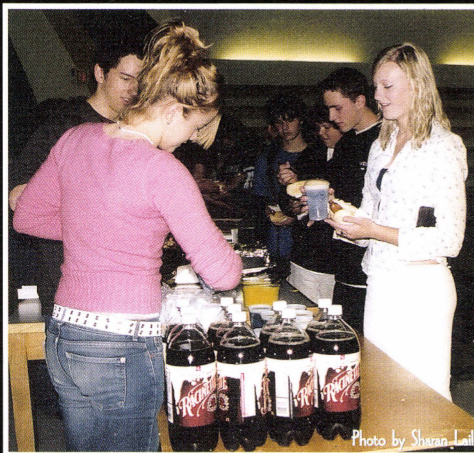


**Forget American Idol.** Come on out to the coffee houses at Grand River! **Karen Richer** and **Sarah Brown** perform a duet at the year's first coffee house. They were just two of many students that came out and participated in the event.

**One at a time, one at a time.** During Oktoberfest fun week, **Natalie Brown** and a long line of students eagerly await Oktoberfest sausage and some rootbeer. **Kristen Storer** and **Mike Richer** are in charge of pouring the drinks, and can hardly keep up with the demand.

**Psychedelic.** Dancing the night away, **Aman Ahluwalia** and **Alanna Julian** enjoy the sights and the music at the Halloween dance. Aloha, their grass skirts stood out against the ghosts and ghouls seen more commonly at the dance.

**Gross!** **Jerrad (Femur) Hamilton** and **Al Mutrie** look completely disgusted while participating in the sauerkraut eating contest which took place during Oktoberfest.





The fall is a time for change. Not only in the weather, but also in what we do. We have to adjust ourselves to the change, finish our summer vacation, and get into the mood to start doing school work once again. The question has been raised: Is October the start of a new school year? September was only the time to get adjusted to the work that was to be done in October. September really couldn't be when the new school year really starts. Could it? We had the first coffee house in the Drama Room. Seniors started leaving classes to go and visit prospective university presentations, to learn expectations, and start to finalize their decisions of where to go. During Oktoberfest, we had the root beer chug, in which students had to chug a can of root beer and after that, they had to run an ob-

stacle course with beer goggles on. We also had the sauerkraut eating contest. "I won, I finally won something. Me, I won," said Jerrad (Femur) Hamilton after he dominated the sauerkraut eating contest. "We brainstormed ideas as to how to make the haunted stage,"

commented Alanna Julian. Nini Gheorghe said, "We ended up picking all of the scariest movies that we could. We figured out all the scariest or grossest things from them, and tried to incorporate them onto the stage." In almost complete darkness, participants braved getting their legs and feet grabbed, seeing fake corpses and being suddenly sprayed with water.

"Well whatever they did, it was the scariest one yet. I'm glad that they did it again," was all Alyssa Khadan had to say. With all the food and festivities for Oktoberfest and Halloween, October became one of the busiest months of the year at Grand River. It's when all the events around school actually start. All the events take place to keep us occupied between the classes.

Adam Griffin



Sort it all out. The Thanksgiving Food Drive was a huge success as homerooms competed in trying to raise the most food. Jessica Dunn, Nicole Couto, Amy Jager, Dragana Kukic, and Zoe Brown helped take the food to the foyer to be sorted.



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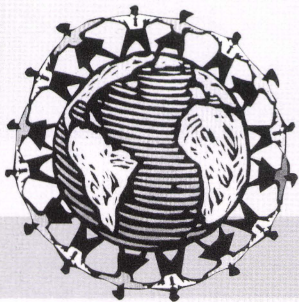


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Playing dressup. Brave teachers, Ms. Brook, Mr. Brown, Mr. Julian, and Mr. Ackersviller parade on stage as different characters and objects. Homeroom students dressed up their teachers in creative and unique costumes.

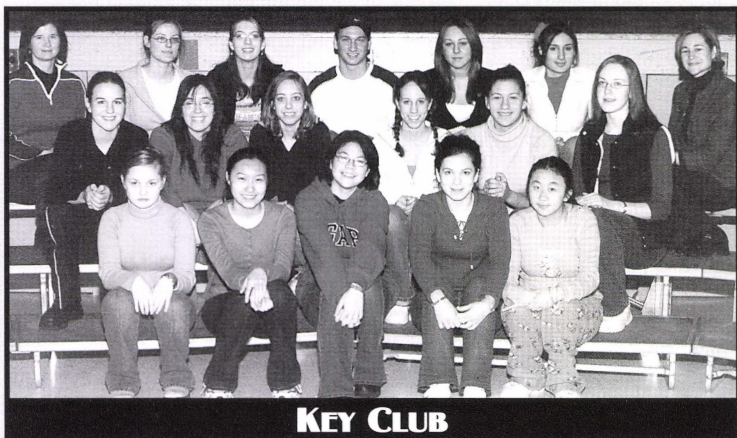
We have the makings of the next Louis Armstrong. Playing a little piece for us is Nicolai Koegler on the trumpet while Mike Richer and Brendan Amott sport their lederhosen at Oktoberfest. Polka lessons were offered as part of the festivities.





# LENDING a HAND

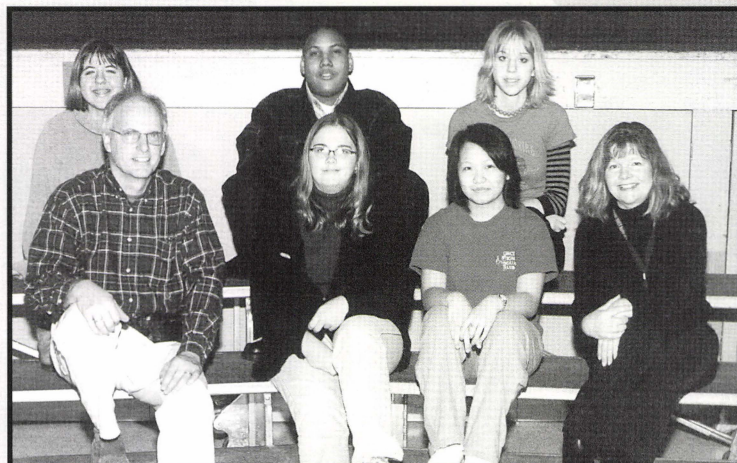
## AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE



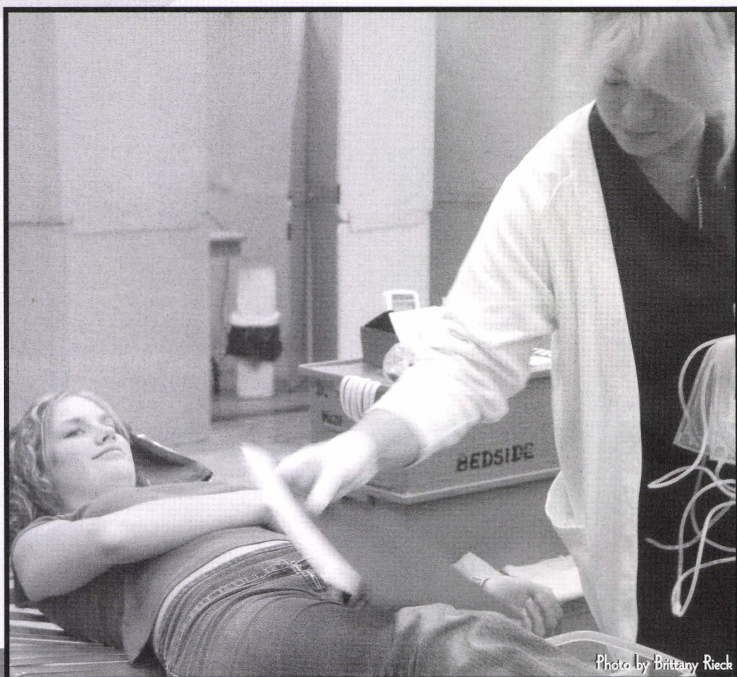
**KEY CLUB**

*First Row:* Ivana Jokic, Ngan Hoang, Samantha Yasui, Jovana Savic, Kou Lor *Second Row:* Vicki Haid, Monica Polania, Anelise Jorgenson, Nicole Couto, Alisha Marshall, Jennifer Ferfolja *Third Row:* Ms. Chumley, Sanja Vukovic, Bojana Savic, David Bodnar, Ljiljana Todorovic, Dragana Kukic, Mrs. Little

*First Row:* Mr. Ackersviller, Stefanie Culp, Pader Lee, Mrs. Batters *Second Row:* Emily Maw, Jerrad Hamilton, Liz Bowman



**ALPHA KAI OMEGA**



*Photo by Brittany Rieck*

Ouch! That looks painful! While lying down, Jenna Scharman donates blood in the gym. The Blood Donor Clinic is hosted twice a year, giving students the opportunity to find out their blood type and see if they are eligible candidates to donate. Jenna explained that the experience was "less painful than I thought it would be, and a great opportunity to help others."



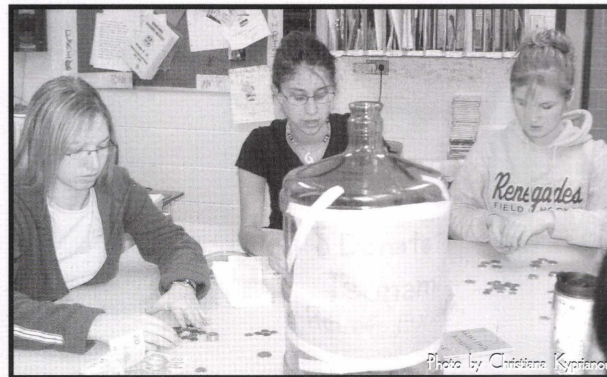
When it comes to charity work, no other school does it better than Grand River! Charity involvement is a major aspect of school life; staff and students make it a priority to support those in need.

During the fall, students helped to raise over 1 000 pounds of food. Though this was a great accomplishment, the charitable work didn't stop there.

Students even donated their blood, "The Gift of Life", on two different occasions. Maja Petrovic stated, "Even though it was a painful experience, and something that I never thought I would do, it felt good to know I could help someone out!"

Everyone knows that Christmas is the time to help others, and that's exactly what the Rens did. This year,

students participated in Operation Christmas Child. Each homeroom class was given a box to fill up with toys, and later the boxes were sent to children in Central and South America.



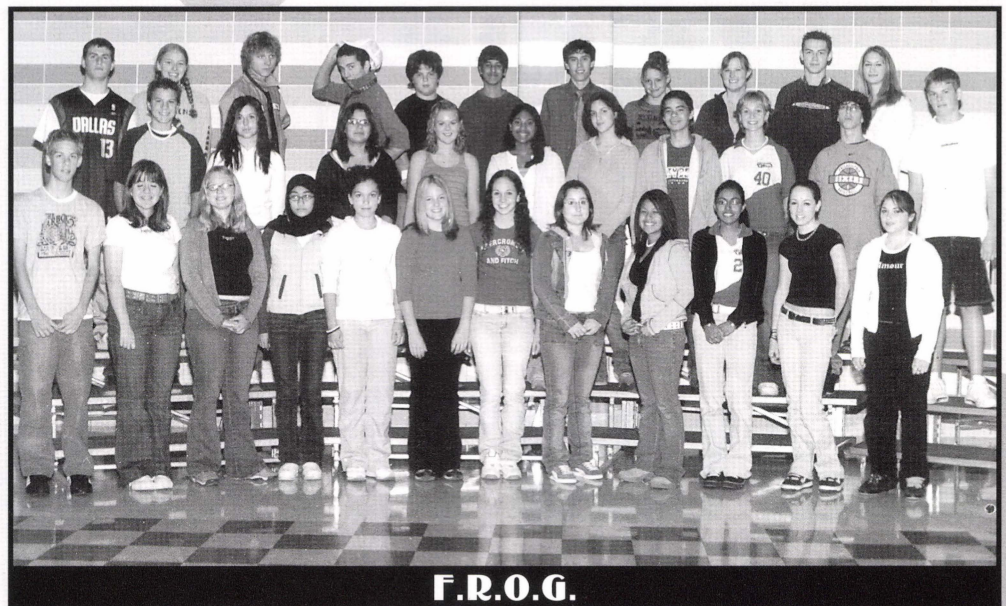
Counting thousands! Maddy Colbeck, Alanna Julian and Christel Wilkat count up money donated for the Tsunami Relief Fund. GRCI donated more than \$11 000, while all schools in Waterloo County donated \$500 000. The government matched the amount donated by Waterloo County, making a total of \$1 000 000.

Alyssa Woods declared, "I think it's great that our school is so involved with Operation Christmas Child. It gives teens a chance to give back to our friends all over the world."

Another challenge that the students took on was filling the police cruiser with non-perishable food items. During the charity game, students came out to watch GRCI staff and students battle it out against the police officers. Sadly, the Boys' and Girls' Hockey Teams lost, but the teachers didn't disappoint the school, and managed to win against the police officers.

Grand River has succeeded in showing the community what we are all about. The school's generosity was prevalent in all aspects of school life including in and out of the classroom.

Irina Dodik



**First Row:** Greg Anstett, Emily Maw, Stephanie Chandler, Shuhiba Mohammad, Jovana Savic, Lisa Phillips, Alanna Bauman, Tara Krajewski, Maricela Rivera, Sharan Lail, Chloe Arbutina, Corey Smith **Second Row:** Charles Harbridge, Tara Benn, Lisa Graham, Dianne Vandepas, Alyssa Khadan, Natalie Shea, Steven Gill, Leisha Rowden, Josh Hagen, Kevin Schinbein **Third Row:** Chaz Phippen, Amy Jager, Justin Kozik, Mike Richer, August Reiser, Sumeet Gill, Adam Koenig, Amanda Weiler, Katie Gosse, Luke Mydlarz, Jill Higgins

Hey, look at that piece! The AIDS Quilt came to the schools in Kitchener and Waterloo; Grand River students were lucky enough to see the beautiful pieces of work. Cristina Toffolo, Eric Willms, Rachelle Klein, and Jaimie Krouskie examined a piece of the AIDS Quilt. Bojana Savic explained, "The quilt was beautiful. It was overwhelming to see how many people are affected by AIDS." Since the quilt was so big, students weren't able to see the whole thing, but different sections were brought in to be showcased.

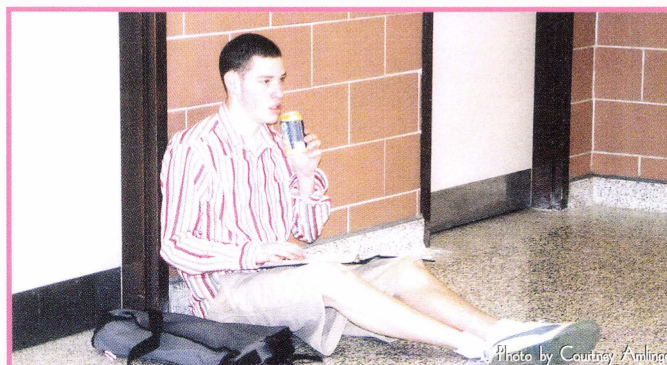


Style is a creative way to express oneself and at Grand River we have many stylish and unique individuals who grace our hallways. Both young men and women express their individuality from head-to-toe.

Beginning with the head, hair is always a common way to show individuality. From shags, to braids, to 'fros, all styles are represented. For example the shag has become very popular among many young men. When asked why they chose to wear their hair the way they do, **Jason Reger** mentioned that "it keeps my head warm in the winter and I like when girls run their fingers through it." **Joschka Sawatzky** as well, added that the "girls like it." Functional, easy, simple to wear and a way to get the ladies are all common factors of hairstyle choices. No gel,

no hairspray, just o'natural. Keeping it nice and simple definitely saves time getting ready for school in the morning.

Another fashion statement that is very popular, is young men sporting the colour pink. Wearing pink is no



Handsome in pink. Michael Boehm shows that pink is not just for the ladies. A rising trend in male fashion this year has been young men wearing pastel colours. Pink has become a favourite among many at our school.

longer a "girl" thing. Pink shirts, pink ties, pink belts, and many other accessories have been popping up everywhere. When asked why he chooses to wear pink, **Sami Ogbahans** said, "It appears to be more sexy." Further adding to that, **Nini Gheorghe** thoughtfully reasoned, "Girls are naturally attracted to pink, and so I wear pink. The rest works itself out."

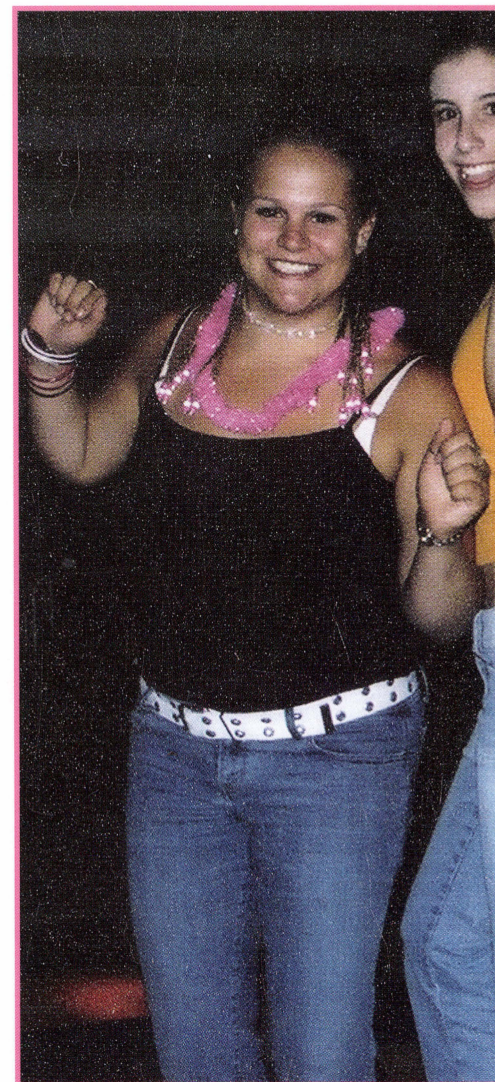
Anything with a classic or vintage look is very popular this year among students. Crisp blazers, sparkling brooches, and white pearls are favoured choices this year. These items keep coming back in style because they have so much character and classics never die. Grand River students continually demonstrate a flair for style in footwear, colour, and accessories.

Anakee Davis



Ready for the runway! Lindsay Lesperance, Chantelle Steffan, Nicki Petrie, and Andrea Manica display their sense of style at the Semi-Formal. Great effort is made in arranging accessories and hairstyles to achieve the perfect look. The day of Semi was filled with excitement as students left school early for appointments to prepare for the evening.

Pearls are a girl's best friend. Allison Blom and many other girls like to wear white pearls as their accessory of choice. A single strand of white pearls or multiple strands in different colours are very popular. Pearls are versatile because they can be worn casually or to dress up an outfit for a special occasion.





# YOUNG, FRESH, AND NEW...

*Trends that are always cutting edge!*



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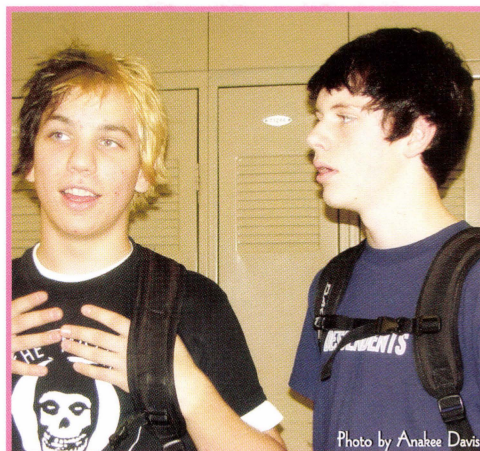


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Photo by Sharan Lal

A whole lot of curls! An easy and time saving way to style hair in the morning is to leave it natural. Russell Magee's hair is an example of how it's done. Students like Fraser Stalkie support keeping hair natural. He affirmed that it is "easy, makes him different from other people, and it's not a high maintenance thing."

Rebel without a cause. Showing off one's individuality is something that all students have in common. Whether someone is making a statement or just being creative, this can be done in many ways. Robbie Crossman and Markus Skovsgaard express their individuality through their clothes and dashing hairstyles.

So chic! Off the shoulder tops have become a very trendy item to wear at school among the girls. Maricela Rivera is one of so many who chose to wear them. These tops come in various colours, textures and are sometimes accessorized with diamond brooches.

Shake, shake, shake, shake your booty! Ashley Nant, Nicole Langford, Emily Shields, Melissa Stephens and Stefanie Dreger have fun as they dance up a storm at the first dance in September. Dances give students an opportunity to dress up in their best outfits.





# Hear What I Hear?

## Sights and Sounds of The Season



Photo by Mrs. Quanz

Christmas clarinets! Ala Al-Thibeh, Emily Maw, and Liz Bowman mix up the season at Music Night with some well-known Christmas songs and a few big band favourites. Music is a huge part of the Christmas season and Grand's Band really knew how to keep everyone in the spirit!

Rockin' around the ChristmasTree! Jenny Lynn Crawford and Ryan Wagner give some green to the season. They watered the massive eighteen foot Christmas tree that towered over the heads of students in the Cafetorium. The tree was donated by the University of Waterloo.

Sing sweet to the season! Tori Adam, Kayla Pratt, Amanda Rockovskaia, and Liz Bowman, part of the Jazz Choir Ensemble, capture the audience at the Seniors' Christmas Tea with their holiday harmonies. The incredible voices filled the air of the Cafetorium spreading Christmas cheer to everyone who listened!

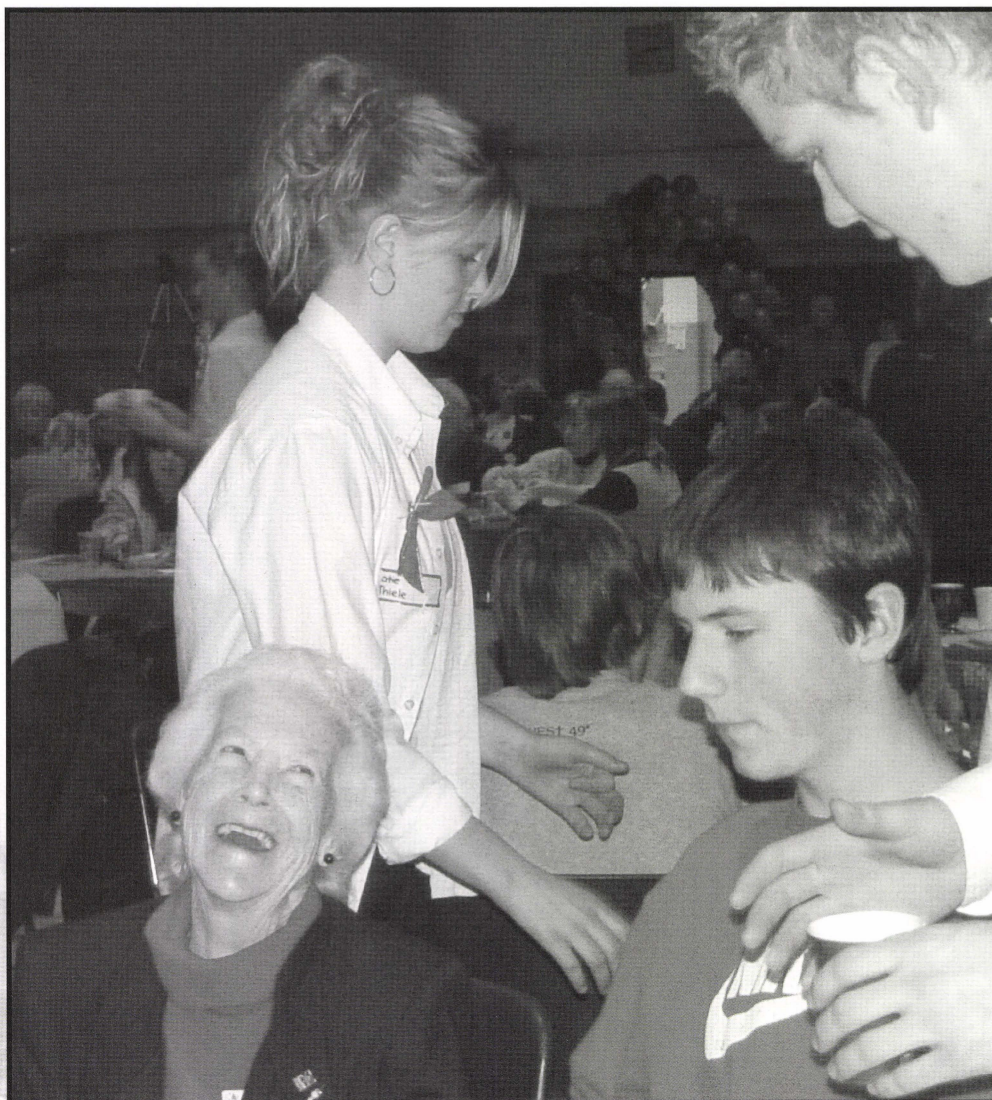
Holiday happiness just can't be beat! The laughing lady shows that she is having a great time with her wonderful holiday smile. Her student companion was Jared Hippe who is being served by Alan Dodd and Katie Thiele. The Seniors' Christmas Tea was a great success with lots of laughter and Christmas glee! It was a special treat for everyone in attendance!



Photo by Chistiana Kyriakou



Photo by Sharan Lail





The Seniors' Christmas Tea was a great success. The cafetorium was shining with Christmas decorations. Glowing lights covered the big beautiful Christmas tree. Students hand painted signs and hung stars to welcome the seniors to Grand River. Many seniors came from Sunnyside Homes to be paired with their student companions to enjoy the delicious food and the positive energy of the amazing show!

Aman Ahluwalia and Christel Wilkat did a wonderful job hosting the festivities. They sang familiar Christmas tunes, had contests and asked questions for prizes. One of the questions was who was the oldest senior in the room with the most grandchildren. Jeannette Henhoeffter won this category being over 90 and

having 60 grandchildren. Jeannette, her sister Doreen Yawney and their friend, Ethel Bezruki have, "been coming to the Tea since it first began and were very excited to be back this year."

The students and staff at Grand River worked hard to organize the

event. David Bodnar was in charge of organizing the outstanding entertainment. There were some astonishing performances done by Lauren Zintel and Shannon Zintel who did an upbeat tap performance, as well as Meghan Kidd, Michelle Meier, and

Jenny Lynn Crawford who did a beautiful lyrical number. The Sign Language Club and the jazz choir jazzed up the stage with their renditions of some well-known melodies. Among the performers were Mr. Gouveia, Nicolas Bowers, Alisha Nauth and Jillian Simmons, who mixed up the sounds of the season with their incredible vocal solos. "We have a lot of great talent this year that is showing diversity within our school," said Jillian Simmons.

Alisha Nauth

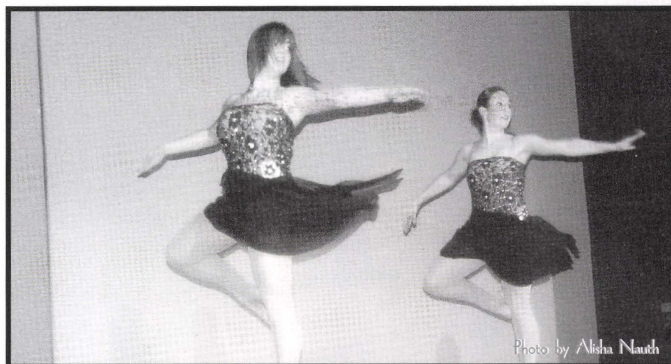


Photo by Alisha Nauth

"Let me see that One, Two, Step"... At the Senior Christmas Tea the audience watches Meghan Kidd, Jenny Lynn Crawford and the rest of the dance team as they do their dance number, "it was the best part," commented Bobbie Kyprianou.



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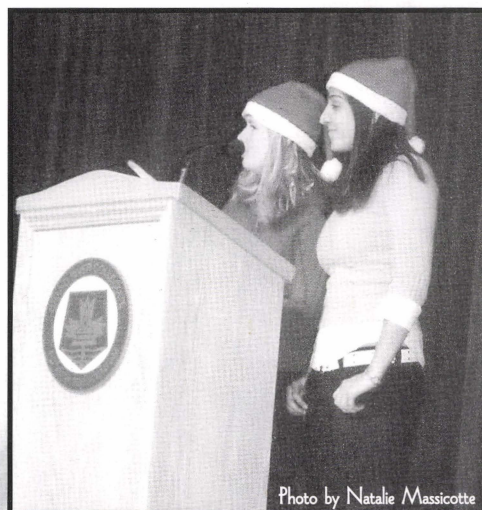


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A job well done! David Bodnar and Mr. Clayfield work hard to perfect the sights and sounds of the performances at the Seniors' Christmas Tea. Mr. Clayfield said, "Seeing the youth do something special for the community was really special."

Ho, ho, hosting the Holiday! The Hosts of the Seniors' Christmas Tea were Aman Ahluwalia and Christel Wilkat. The two gals definitely got the crowd excited! They held mini-contests for prizes and sang holiday favourites to entertain everyone in attendance. Christel "really enjoyed going on stage and making people laugh."



# It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

*Full of Happiness and Cheer*

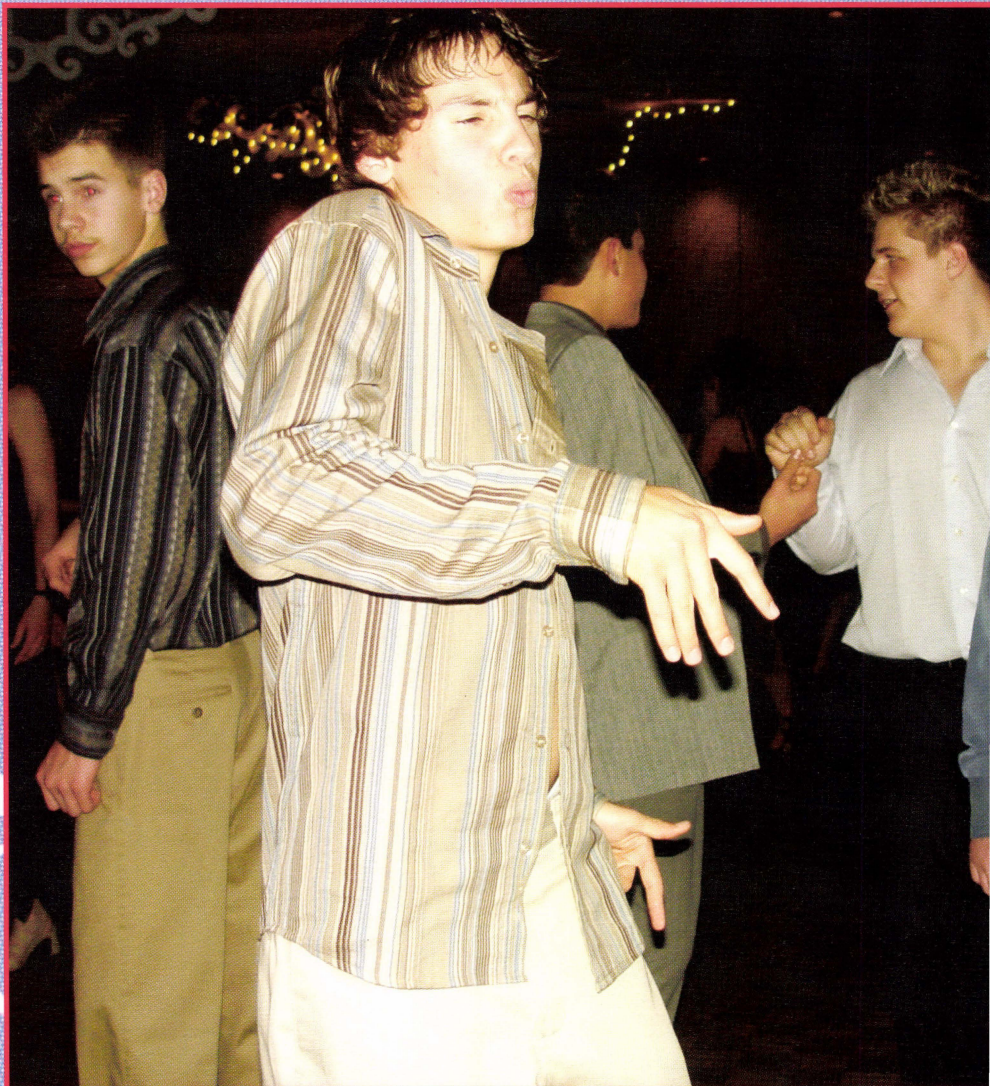
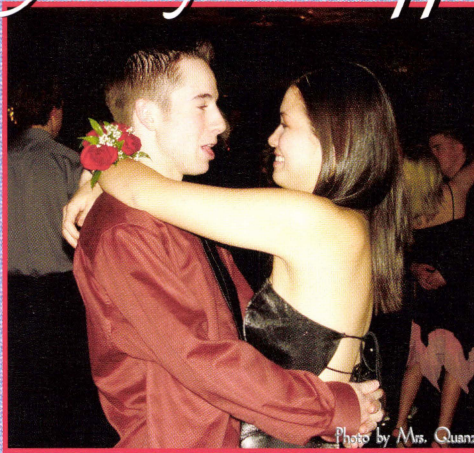


Lookin' spiffy! Showing off their formal sides at Semi, Travis Coyle, and Bobby Colorado made it a Kodak moment. For the ladies there was a Semi Formal Dress Swap, so that girls could bring in dresses for other girls to borrow for just ten dollars! It was a great success.

Shall we dance? Jamie Koufis and Sonya Hones dance the night away. Semi Formal is a popular place to meet that special someone. This year the theme of the evening was "An Evening on the Red Carpet".

Mmm. Dig in! Jackie Primeaux and Hayley Knechtel enjoy a festive meal of Swiss Chalet brought in to celebrate Christmas. Christel Wilkat remarked, "It was the festive special thing to do," about the Swiss Chalet lunch.

Just lose it! Marcus Wolfe takes the opportunity to show his friends some funky moves at Semi Formal. Semi Formal is the year's best attended dance. In years past there used to be a cap on the number of students who could attend. Now the number of students who may attend is unlimited.





It's the most wonderful time of the year! At Grand River, Christmas time is really one of the most enjoyable and magnificent times of the school year. The last week before holidays is always full of mirth with Christmas activities going on the caf and around the school. For the first time ever school was let out on a Wednesday, rather than the traditional last day on a Friday, before Christmas.

This meant that Christmas fun week started on a Wednesday, a week jam-packed with a ridiculous amount of fun and merriment. Once again Renegades entertained one another with the traditional Christmas Karaoke day. "It was so hilarious, watching everybody pretend that they were superstars," enthused grade nine Jaspreet Thandi. Car-

olling, pictures with Santa and Cookie Decorating were some of the other exciting ways in which Renegades could get into the Christmas spirit.

The homerooms participated in the ongoing *Holidays are for Helping* activity; there was once again a rivalry

all over the school to see which class would raise the most items for charity. All the Renegades did an amazing job of helping out the community; the class that did end up with the most items was Ms. Brook's homeroom.

Of course the most anticipated event of the year also takes place in this event filled week. Semi Formal brought out more than 700 Renegades and guests to a magnificent evening on the "Red Carpet". "It was a magical night," sighed grade 11, Tara Krajewski.

Christmas comes but once a year, and Renegades make the most of it by participating, observing or by simply spreading the Christmas cheer with a smile. The holidays are a time enjoyed by all.  
Sharan Lail



*Santa Baby!* Lauren Zintel and Maddy Colbeck sing their hearts out for Santa at the Christmas Assembly. The girls did a great job. They even beat the boys in the Battle of the Genders, the theme of this year's assembly.



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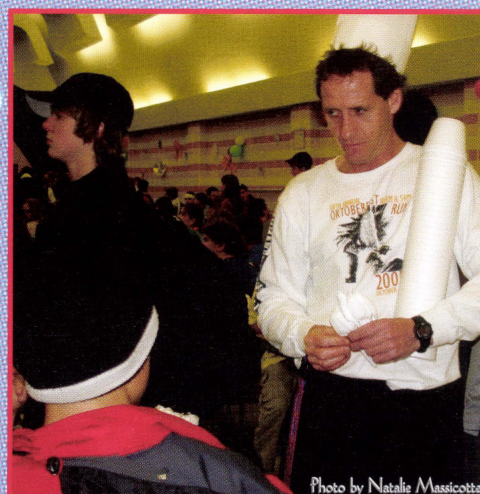


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Strike a pose! Scott Easton, Bryanna Helm, Mistyna Wilcock, Danielle McDonald, and Chris Kravalis take a break from dancing to pose for the camera. Students had the opportunity to get their photo taken professionally at Semi by a photographer. The photos were displayed on a slideshow to be viewed all evening.

Please sir, can I have some more? Mr. Millar obliges a student with some more candy cane ice cream. It is a long standing that the teachers serve the students ice cream right after the Christmas Assembly.



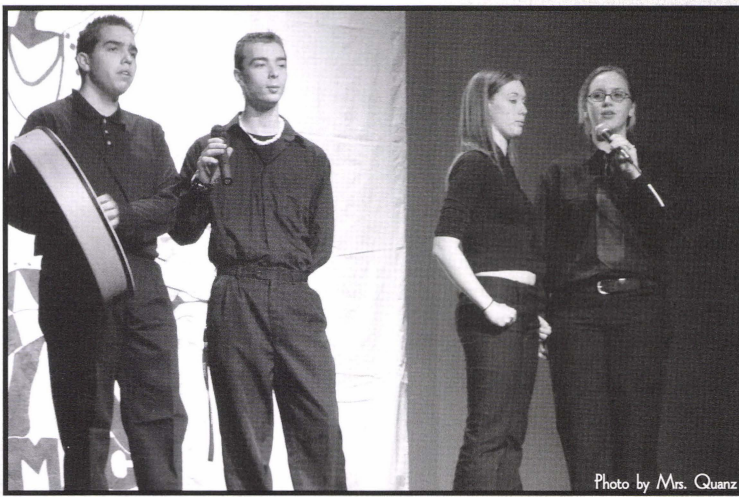
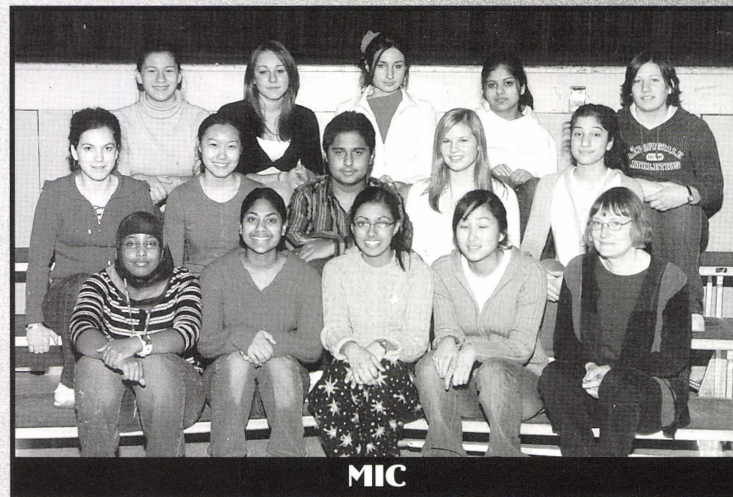


Photo by Mrs. Quanz

Play that funky music! Duncan Worsley, Keith Mayer, Lisanne Michaud, and Allison Blom perform a Newfoundland folk song called "General Taylor".



MIC

*First Row:* Faduma Abdi, Alyssa Khadan, Sharan Lail, Michelle Ma, Ms. Jackson  
*Second Row:* Jovana Savic, Ngan Hoang, Dharmesh Mistry, Christel Wilkat, Nadia Qahwash  
*Third Row:* Alisha Marshall, Ljiljana Todorovic, Dragana Kukic, Rina Mistry, Kaitlyn Hamp



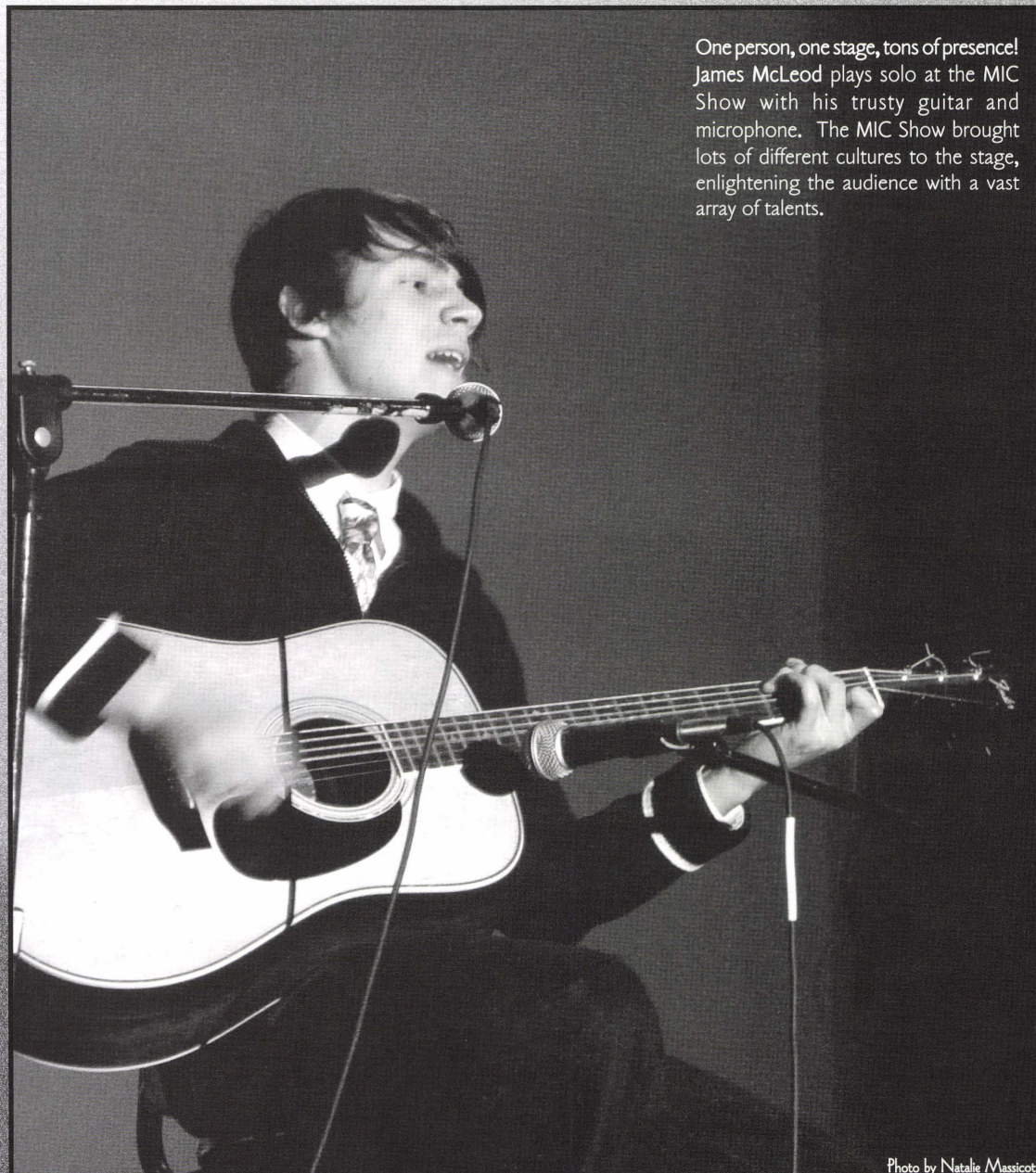
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Bollywood here she comes! Sharan Lail performs an elaborate Indian dance. Sharan also organized the MIC Show with Alyssa Khadan. "It takes the students of GRCI around the world in one night!" expressed Sharan.



Photo by Mrs. Quanz

Play it like Beethoven! A master of the keys, Ivana Jokic plays a Serbian folk song called "Zikino Kolo" at the MIC Show. Nick Bowers also an accomplished pianist, performed his own composition on the piano called "Linger On".



One person, one stage, tons of presence! James McLeod plays solo at the MIC Show with his trusty guitar and microphone. The MIC Show brought lots of different cultures to the stage, enlightening the audience with a vast array of talents.

Photo by Natalie Massicotte



# TRUE TALENT

They can SING and They can DANCE

The students of Grand River set their stage. Each year Grand River puts on an array of performances that show off the talents of many students. Events like the MIC Show, Riverstock, and GRClol allowed the students to demonstrate their true talents to the school. The MIC Show reflected the rich diversity of cultural backgrounds present in our school.

Riverstock invited bands to show off their expertise. Students who came



The final Verdict is... As GRClol came to an end, host Mike Richer asked Skye Wallace what she thought of her performance. "I love being up on stage doing what I love most," stated Skye.

to watch the festivities had lots to say. "Radio At War" was really good. They are the butter on my bread of music," stated Brendan Arnott. Nini Gheorghe came

to "see that sexy, sexy Mr. Nicholls!"

GRClol, in its second year of operation brought lots of fresh talent to the scene. "There is a kind of rush that you get when you are up on stage, in the

spotlight and hearing your fans in the crowd scream out your name. You feel famous!" enthused Mike Fry, a finalist in the competition.

It's such a privilege that throughout the year, students are able to see a vast assortment of talents in one place: a place we call Grand River!



Photo by Natalie Massicotte

And the winner is... Alisha Nauth! GRClol brought lots of excitement for Grand River's singing sensation. Alisha went on to compete in Waterloo Idol at the Centre in the Square, where she brought home first place!



Photo by Natalie Herzog



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Keep on rocking in the free world! Riverstock 2005 brought many enthusiastic teens to the show. It's very obvious what Dave Sensenstein thinks of the music as he jumps up and down screaming out the words to the song. Playing like a rocker in behind is Gareth Arnott.

Sing for the moment. Tim Vujicic and Mr. Nicholls combine their musical talents at Riverstock. Mr. Nicholls was the filler between bands and left many of his students in awe of his talent. "Who knew that Mr. Nicholls could sing and play the guitar, and have it sound good?" laughed Laura Vandepas.

It's fun to stay at the YMCA! GRClol brought out some 'unique' talent. The Village People mock band was made up of: Nathan Betcher, Kevin Schinbein, Drew Owen, Adam Linka, and Fabricio Portillo. They brought lots of fun to the stage!

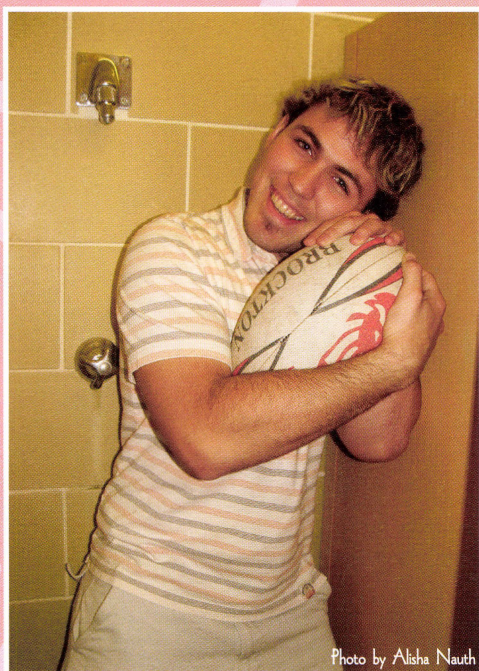


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# What's Love Got To Do With It?

## Finding Love In The Strangest Places

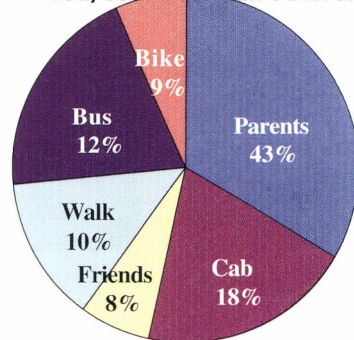


Keepin' it clean! Nini Gheorghe shows his love for rugby. Nini can be seen carrying his rugby ball around like a baby as soon as rugby season starts. "I sleep with my rugby ball every night before a game. It's for good luck, plus, it smells nice!"

Love in a locker! Natalie Herzing reveals her hidden romance with her teddy bear, Mr. Frank. "I've had him ever since I was born. He goes everywhere with me. From sleepovers to airplanes, he's always there with me." Natalie is one of the lucky ones who has found a love that will last a lifetime.



How Do You Get To A Date When You/Your Date Can't Drive?



### Do guys have a greater love for girls or sports?

It was unanimous that guys at GRCl have a greater love for girls over sports (don't get them wrong, they still love sports).



### Things Not To Do On A Date

1. Go to a drive in...with your parents driving! - Jillian Simmons
2. Talk about an ex - Alicia Grist
3. Be late - Haley Reichenbach
4. Pick your nose - Mike Sudds
5. Be cheap - Matt Banks

### Best Movies To Watch On A Date

1. *The Incredibles* - Paul Milne
2. *Coach Carter* - Melissa Abdul
3. *The Notebook* - Ana Velimirovic
4. *Here On Earth* - Natalie Herzing
5. *The Ring* - Barbara Vang
6. *Fever Pitch* - Jimmy Huber
7. *Titanic* - Keith Mayer
8. *A Beautiful Mind* - Nicolai Koegler
9. *50 First Dates* - Courtney Amlinger

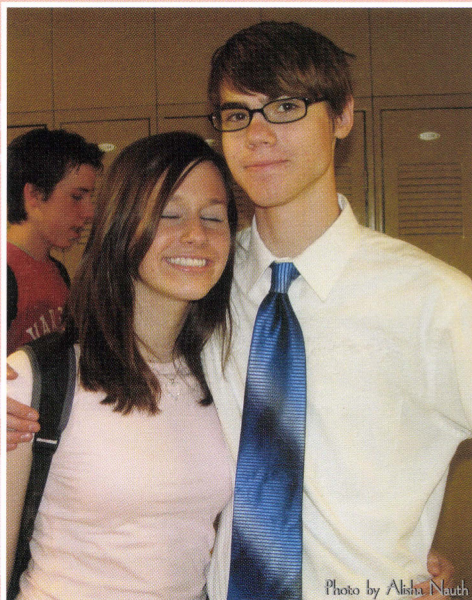


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"Love is in the air everywhere you look around!" Matthew Haegens and Lisa Doktor have been together as a couple for almost two years now. They met when Matthew was working at Food Basics where Lisa bought some apple jelly and from then on, they were completely inseparable.

### Love is...

1. A good song that wakes you up in the morning - Kristen Gauthier
2. An unexpected smile - Elyse Hargreaves
3. Just a word - Maddie Soye
4. A summer breeze - Tyler Filsinger
5. A dream that makes you never want to wake up - Alanna Agnew Gay
6. Is an ocean, not a river - Paul Milne
7. Is only reassurance for the weak - Stephanie Clark
8. Is red - Aman Ahluwalia
9. Nice, simply nice - Claire Gibney
10. A beautiful thing - Casey Pottier
11. Like a Kinder surprise - Kate Peters

"Lovers and Friends!" James McLeod gives his girlfriend, Elyse Hargreaves a kiss on the cheek to show his affection. "There are so many amazing things about our relationship, but I think the most incredible thing about us is that we are the best of friends. It makes the relationship that much stronger," said James.

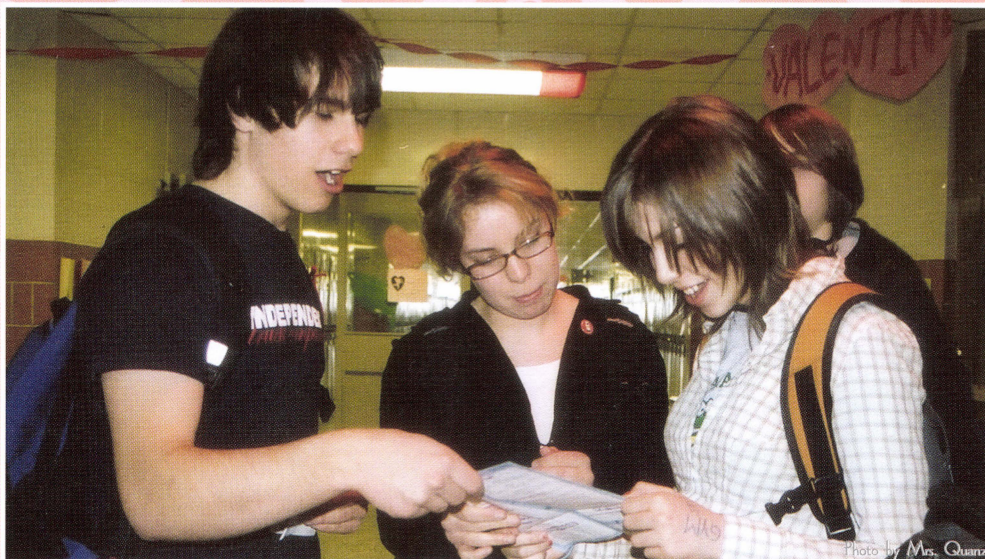


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### Best Love Songs

1. All My Life - K-Ci and JoJo  
Mandy Persaud
2. Iris - The Goo Goo Dolls  
Natalie Shea
3. I'll Be - Edwin McCain  
Jenn McCall
4. On Bended Knee - Boyz II Men  
Scott Zettel
5. Amazed - Lonestar  
Tara Gagnon

"Matchmaker, matchmaker, make me a match!" Kyle Bauman, Alexia McGinty and Erin Wicke look over their love matches on their matchmaker sheets distributed on Valentine's Day. Other events were the Love Connection, the Dating Game, and Love Cookies in the Caf. There was also a Love Message Board on which friends could post messages of love to their friends.

### How Much Should A First Date Cost?

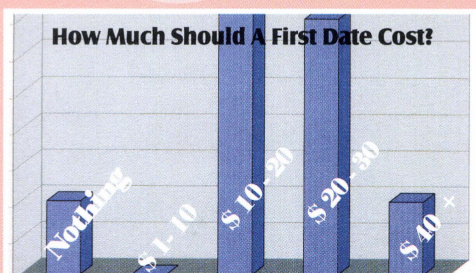


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# HIGH ROLLERS And HIGH FASHION

## Getting A Taste Of Las Vegas Night Life!



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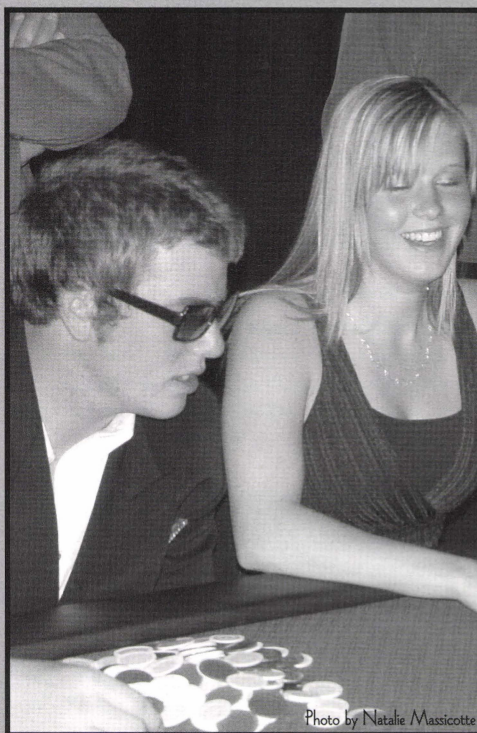


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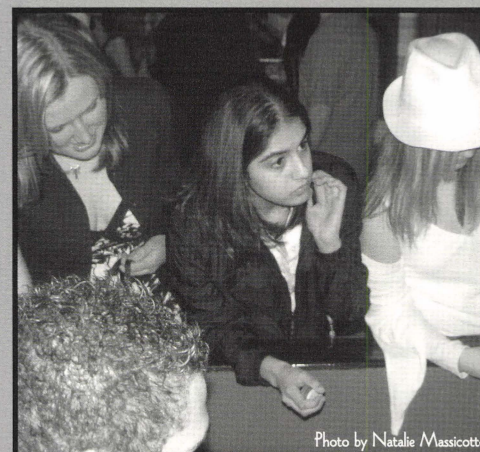


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Show me the money! Betting big finally pays off for Reid Lukasik and Nick Matsias as they collect their winnings at the Crown and Anchor wheel. The rowdy crowds surrounding the wheels proved that it was one of the most exciting places to be. "I'm winning and I don't even know how to play," confessed Eleni Tsimpragos who spent most of her night at the Crown and Anchor wheels.

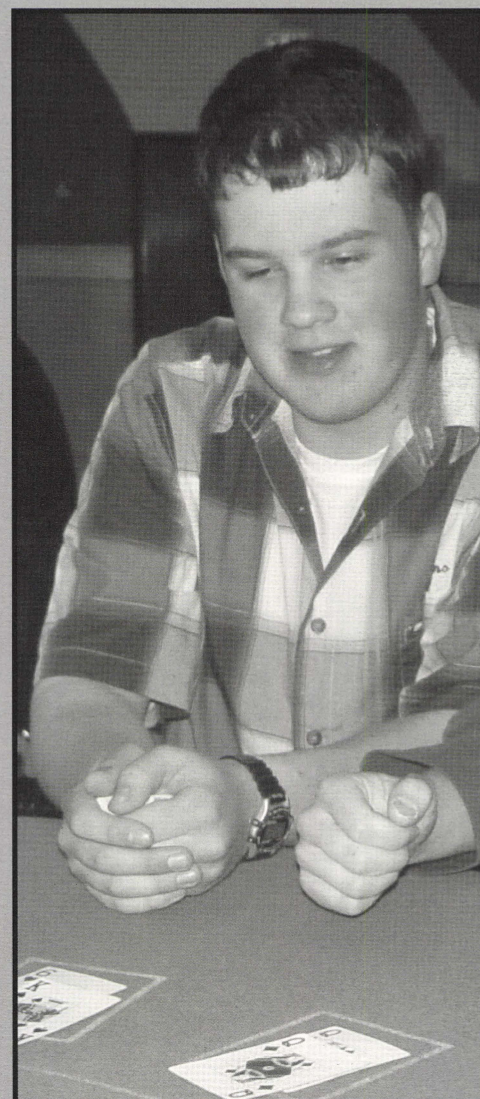
Full House! As their cards are being dealt Sam Coffey and Katie Thiele put on their poker faces in hope of winning the hand. These two students were some of the lucky few who got the chance to play poker. There was a continual line up to get a spot at one of the two tables.

Luck be a lady tonight! Deena Lala gets ready to toss the dice in an exciting game at the Craps table. Although playing Black Jack is a highlight of the night for most students, the Craps table is where the money is. Students with luck on their side could win a lot of money playing this game.

Making their way down the Cat Walk! With one lady on each arm, Eric Willms escorts Kristen Storer and Alexis Mitilinellis down the runway at the Black Jack Black Tie Fashion show. The show was held at lunch and gave students the opportunity to see the various fashions acceptable for the evening.



Photo by Natalie Massicotte





The guys and dolls at Grand River got a taste of the Las Vegas night life at the annual Black Jack Black Tie night.

This event is highly anticipated among the students. Grade 12 student **Jacqueline Bell** says she "waits for this night all year!" This night is attended by students from all grades.

Students have the opportunity to play many casino games including Black Jack, Roulette, Poker and Craps. The best game offered in **Kevin McHugh's** opinion is the Crown and Anchor wheel: "Crown and Anchor is the craziest game I've ever played! Anchors away!"

When luck ceases to be on their side, students seem to have a different opinion. **Anthony Luong** commented

that "my opinion of Black Jack Black Tie night right now isn't fair because I'm depressed. When I win, it's great."

There was a new addition to the night this year called "The Lounge."

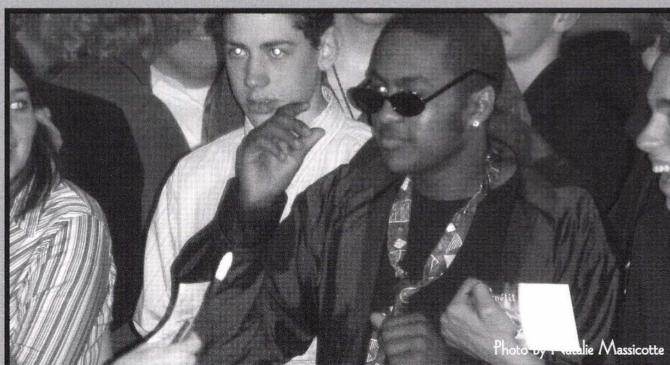
This area was a place for people to relax and take a break from the excitement of the casino games. "The lounge is like a nice warm cinnamon bun; it makes you feel at home. And my feet hurt," remarked **Skye Wallace**.

The night ended with the live auction. There were a variety of items students could bid on: everything from board games to gym passes and movie rentals to free food.

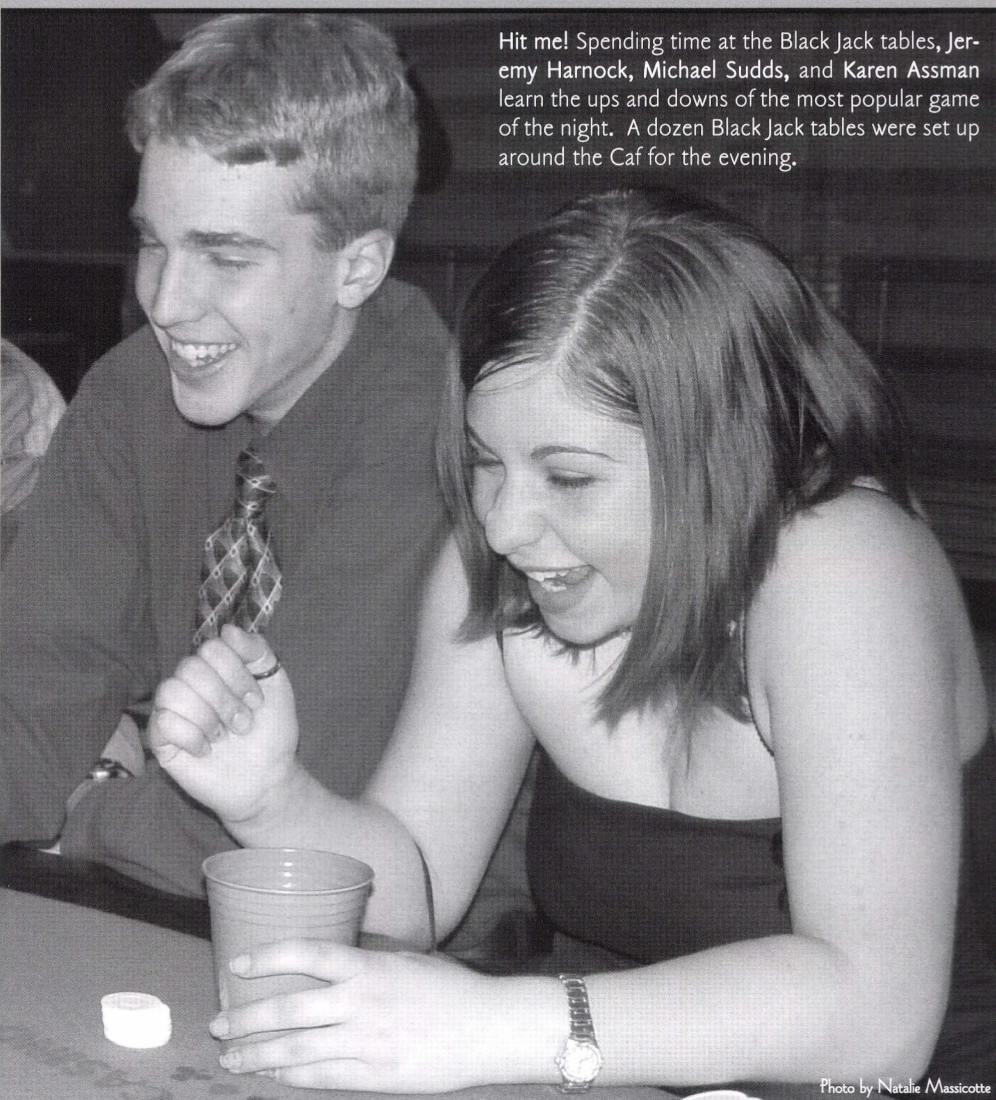
Out of her four years attending Grand River, **Allie Simanzik** declared that "Black Jack Tie Night is the most fun I've had inside the school walls." According to **Jason**

**Bender** the night can be summed up in three main words, "Fun, exciting, and fancy!"

Natalie Massicotte



And the winner is! Making his way through the crowd, **Sammy Ogbahans** claims his prize at the live auction. There were many prizes available for students to bid on with their winnings from the night. Friends often pool their money together to bid on the best items.



Hit me! Spending time at the Black Jack tables, **Jeremy Harnock**, **Michael Sudds**, and **Karen Assman** learn the ups and downs of the most popular game of the night. A dozen Black Jack tables were set up around the Caf for the evening.



Catching up on some Renegade news! While taking a break from the gambling madness, **Katrin Sawatzky** relaxes in the lounge while reading an advance copy of *Drumbeat*. "I love the lounge because we can...chill. It's also great on a spiritual level. Come to the lounge next year!"



# GLOBETROTTING Renegades

## Conquer The World Of Education

Walking through Times Square, seeing the Eiffel Tower, and being in the Roman Coliseum were just some of the places that students experienced.

The Europe trip lasted ten days and our Rens visited England, France, Switzerland and Germany. "Going to Europe was definitely

my favourite part of the year," Lisa Doktor explained. Kayla Pratt agreed, saying, "I saw so much and learned a lot about other countries and myself."

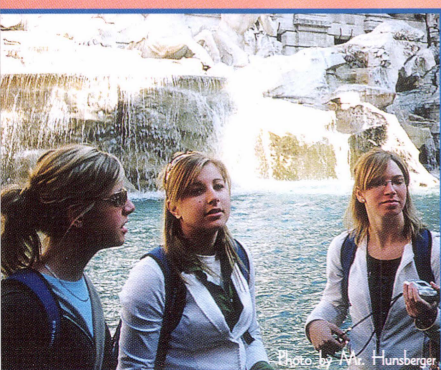
During March Break, students who took the World History course had a chance to visit Italy. The trip was very educational because students got to see everything that they have studied in

class.

Two trips that were much closer to home were the New York and the Algonquin trip. After visiting New York, Sanja Vukovic exclaimed, "I love New York!"

For most students, trips are a great way to relax, experience different cultures, and still learn something new.

Irina Dodik



Three coins in a fountain. Katie Woodhouse, Steph Wettlaufer, and Maddy Colbeck take a moment to throw three coins in the Trevi Fountain. Legend has it that if you throw one coin in the fountain, you will come back to Rome. If you throw two coins, you will fall in love with a Roman, and if you throw three coins, you will marry that Roman.

Picture perfect! Enjoying the beautiful scenery in Switzerland, Bojana Savic and Dragana Kukic stop for a moment to take a picture. "The sights, the people, and the cultures were unbelievable," Bojana stated.

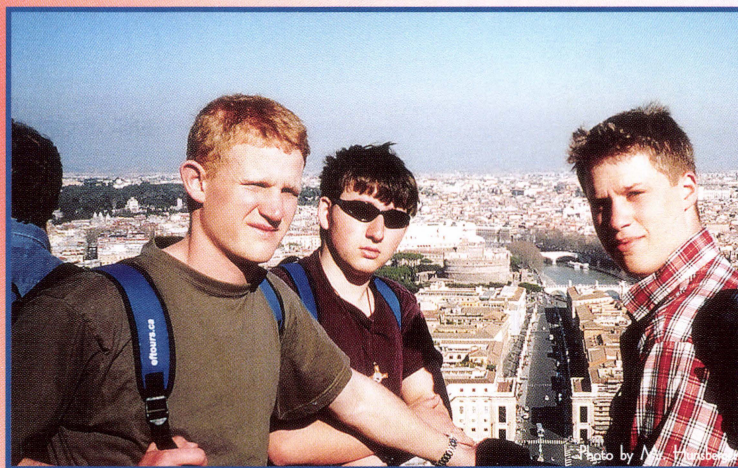
Mmm, pizza! While in Italy, Matt Nechacov, Tom Sosnoski and Dave Antonini take a break from touring to enjoy some authentic Italian cuisine.







Row, row, row your boat! On the Algonquin trip, Meghan Kidd, Addy Lafontaine, Chris Wilcock, Whitney Green, Amy Harrison, Malory Rittinger, Jeff Beitz, Stefanie Dreger and Nicole Langford get a good workout rowing the boats.



When in Rome! Relaxing on the rooftop of the St. Peter's Basilica, Andrew Mutrie, Daniel Smith and Matt Boscarol admire the beautiful view. "We got to see many amazing sights like the Roman Forum and the city of Pompeii," informed Alyssa Woods. Every year the teachers accompany the students of Grand River to glorious trips across the globe.



Taking London by storm! Taking some time out of their busy schedule, Jim Barlen and Marco Kennema, stop to meet one of the Royal Guards. One of the must do's for going to London is visiting Buckingham Palace and taking pictures with the Royal Guards.



Strike a pose! While in Europe, Natalie Massicotte and Sharan Lail enjoy the sights in Paris. When asked about her most memorable experience on the trip, Simona Tasedan exclaimed, "The whole trip was great. It's hard to pick just one!"



Strolling through the Big Apple! Making the most out of the New York trip, Sanja Vukovic and Reem Akkila take a walk through Times Square. "New York was so much fun. Everything was great from the shopping to the sightseeing. My favourite part was walking through Times Square at night because the lights were so beautiful," Tamara Ristanovic proclaimed.



# SPRINGING TO LIFE

## Renegades Get Ready For The Summer



Photo by Mrs. B. Armstrong

Fire safety can be loads of fun! Fire fighters from Pumper Station No. 4 came to Grand River to teach the students about fire safety. Andre Hutchinson enjoys the spring afternoon with some new friends that he made.

Lights, camera, action! At Grand River's first annual Car Show, Nini Gheorghe was interviewed by the local television station CKCO. Nini talked about Grand River's attempt to raise awareness and money for Ontario Students Against Drunk Driving.



Photo by Alisha Naught

Catching some rays! During their spare, Alanna Agnew-Gay, Mike Sudds, Jen McCall, and Natalie Shea hang out, eat and work on their tan. "I love being outside to eat rather than being inside the cafe. It's nice to have that option," said Mike.

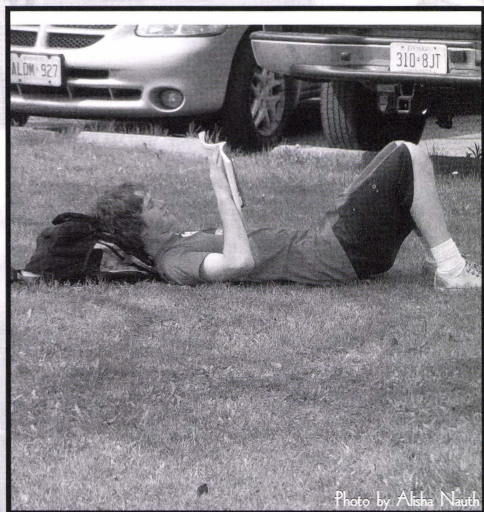
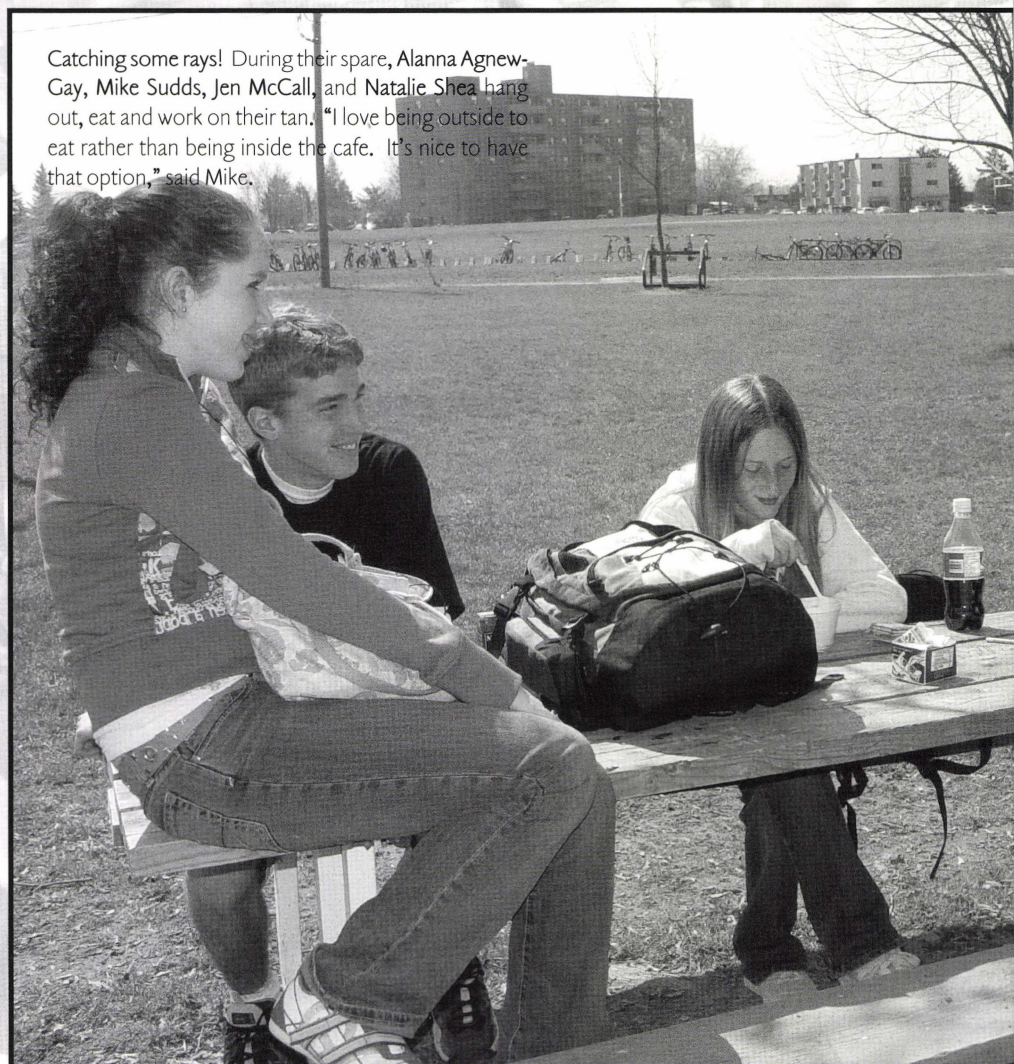


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Getting ready for the summer, but still indulging in education! While lying in the "V", James Dowding soaked up some sun and a little literature. "I'm reading a book about rock n' roll stories from around the world," said James.





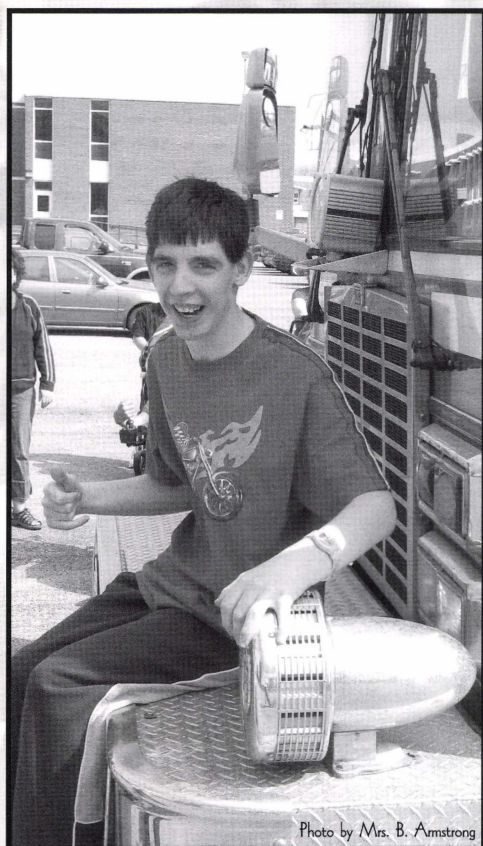


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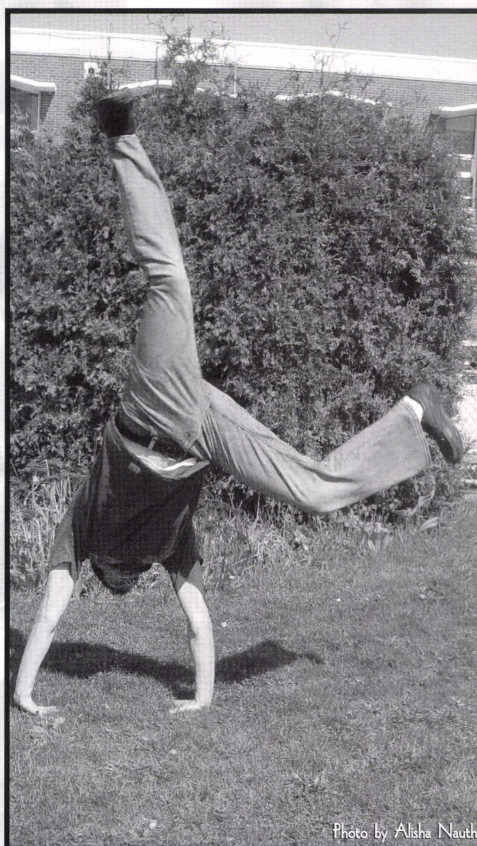


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Thumbs up for safety! Fire safety is an important skill to learn. **Matt MacGorman** learned how to prepare himself for emergency situations. He and his classmates had a great time participating in the lesson. The firefighters, **Liam Taftis** and **Scott Simpson** also enjoyed working with students and plan on coming back. **Matt** and his friends were also educated about precautionary measures that are necessary in the event of a fire. The students became comfortable with using fire equipment. Even **Ms. Armstrong** got involved by dressing up as a firefighter! "The kids had a great time!" **Ms. Armstrong** said.

Tumbling into the summer! When the weather gets warmer many students like to get outside and get active. **Paul Dziechajko** exclaimed, "Now that the snow has melted, I can finally do cartwheels on the green grass again!" Other students like **Alex Inch** enjoy getting involved in sports. When asked why he loved the sport lacrosse, **Alex** replied, "Lacrosse is an awesome sport because of the contact and it's Canada's national summer sport."



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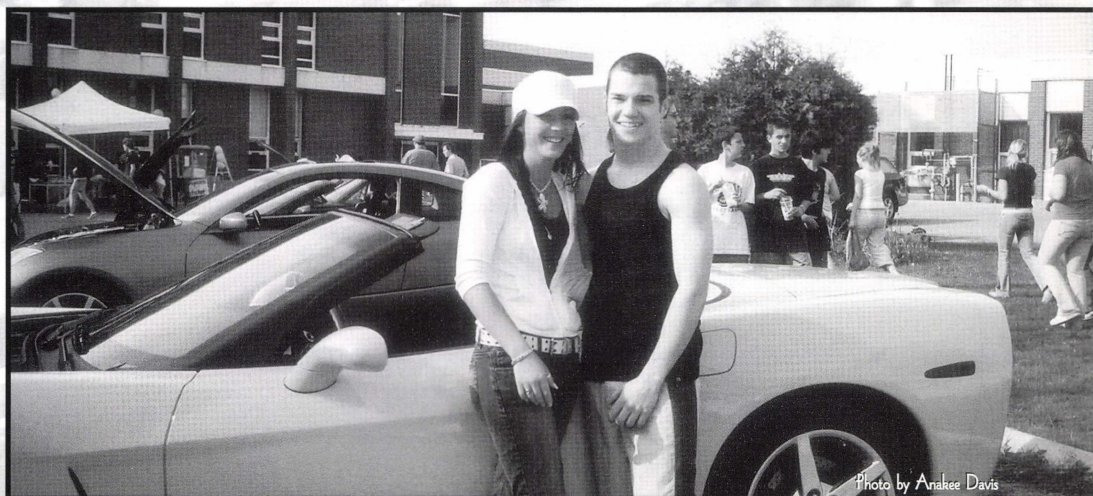


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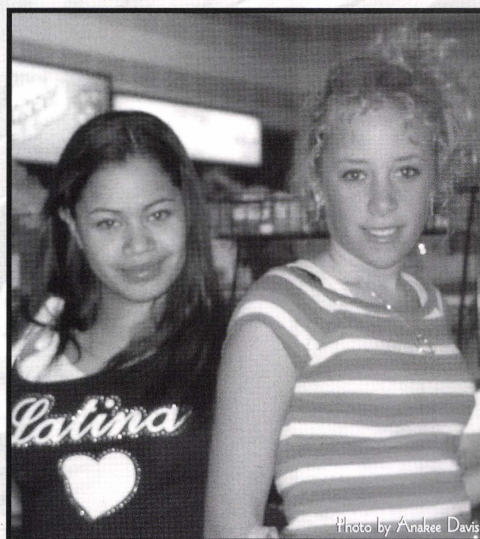


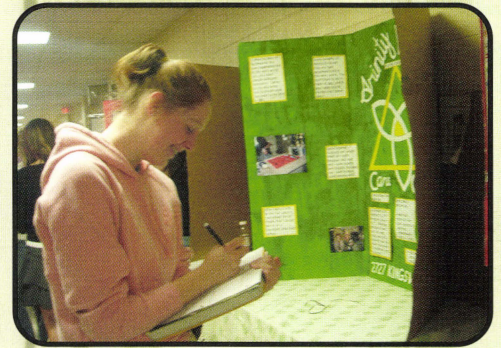
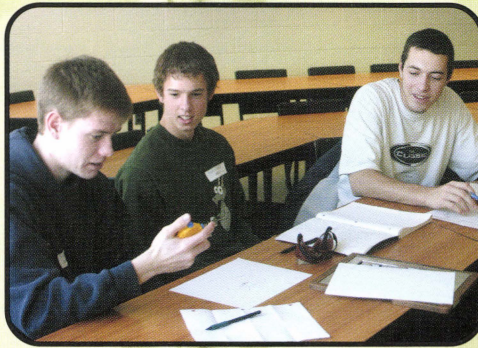
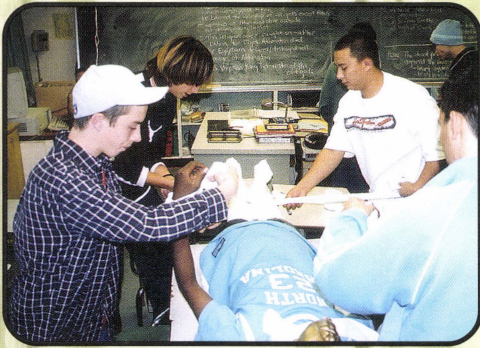
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Keep on rollin'! At Grand River's First Annual Car Show, **Kristy Zinger** along with her friend **Colin Riley** stand beside her newly constructed Corvette. The yellow 2005 model, turned some heads during the event sponsored by the popular radio station 91.5 The Beat and M.A.D.D. Numerous vehicles and their drivers from the community showed up to raise awareness of the effects of drunk driving.

Sporting spring styles! With spring comes new wardrobes. Students break out their beach wear, showing off their skirts, flip flops, shorts, and sandals. **Ana Zelaya** and **Haley Reichenbach** model their colourful spring apparel. "I'm so excited to be able to wear skirts again! Spring bling is in," joked Ana.



# Academics...



## Chapter Two



# Body and Mind

## ----- A Fine Balance -----



Photo by Mr. Galasso

Lift with knees! Participating in the Weight Lifting Competition that was held at GRCL is Adam McCarter. This competition allowed a different group of athletes to represent Grand. Seven Renegades competed as a team and finished a close second to Resurrection by a score of 63-59. BRONZE MEDALIST: Peter Kuzyk SILVER MEDALISTS: Tim Donovan and Brandon Toth GOLD MEDALISTS: Adam McCarter and Richard Singh. Just finishing out of the medals were Chris Statz and John Lee.

We are the dancing queens! The dancing unit in Grade Ten Phys. Ed. is one of the most popular units. Skye Wallace, Jessica Pond and Candice Hughes got really into it by dressing for the occasion. The girls were required to get into groups and choreograph a dance routine to a song or music of their choice. The final result was showcased to the entire gym class.

Pass it on! Peter Young has possession of the floor hockey ball while teammate Alison Laird awaits the pass. Along with all the off campus units, the Grade Twelves also enjoyed the good old gymnasium activities in which students of all grade levels participate. The incentive for doing all those leadership activities is the camping trip to Algonquin.

If you dig long enough will you get to China? Just ask Ryan Greguol and Phil Salvian who are clearly digging away furiously. However, these leadership students weren't digging to get somewhere, but to create something. The snow shelter that the Grade Twelve leadership students spent many days building is called a quinzhee. This is a kind of snow shelter. "It was so cold outside, thank goodness we were building a shelter," joked, leadership student, Laura Stickel.

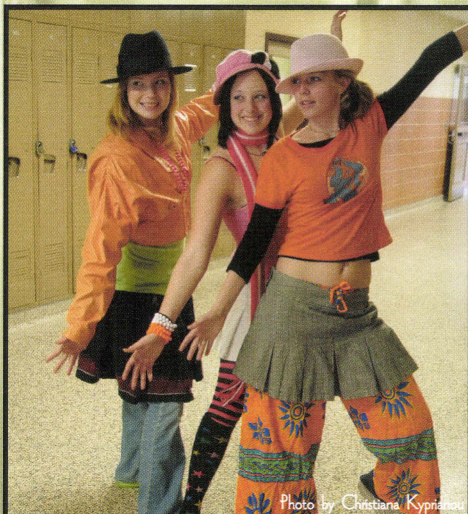


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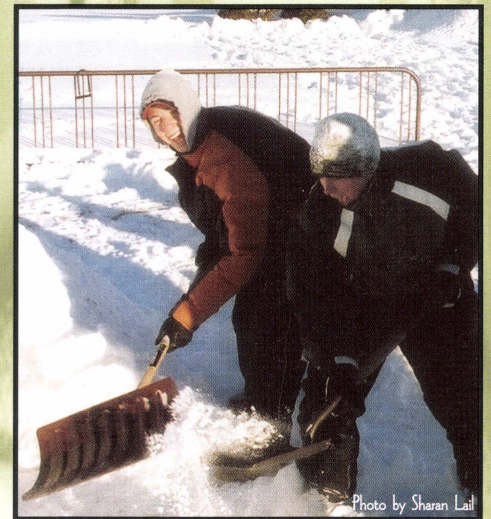


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# DISCOVERY

## Calculations & Experiments

**W**hat is light? Why are bubbles round? Where do insects go in the winter? Why do students love math and science so much?

Some students enjoy working on equations and other students love to experiment in the lab. **Alex Mee** explained his interest in science, "I like Physics because it is an interesting application of math and it teaches us a lot about how the everyday

world actually works, how the workings of the world are taken for granted-- whether it be light or motion."

Students also enjoy being involved in math and science through extra-curricular activities. Developing problem-solving skills comes into play for chess students. "We go over strategies and past games to help us improve our skills," stated **Jason Runstedler**.

This year was a great one for the Envirothon Team,

who placed first in the provincial competition, competing with other schools across Ontario. Students in this competition were tested on their knowledge of the environment. GRCI's Envirothon will travel to Missouri in the summer to compete against 57 different states and provinces for the national title.

All of these aspects of math and science help students in their pursuit of growth, discovery, and knowledge.

Cindy Do

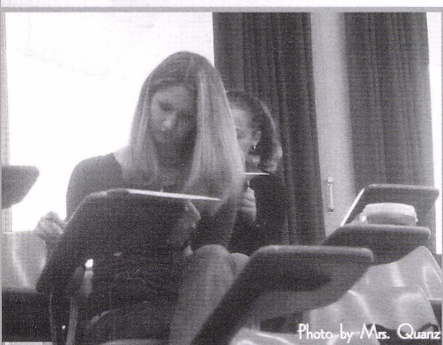
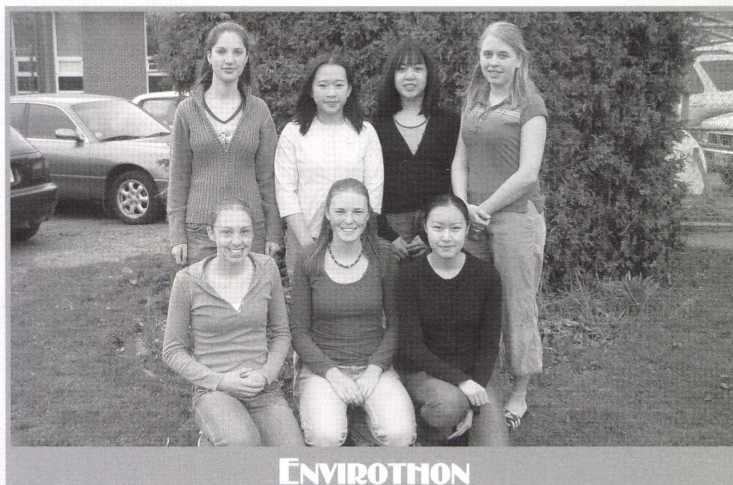


Photo by Mrs. Quarz

I know what the answer might be! **Jill Higgins** participates in the Math League competition, where students try to solve six challenging math problems in 30 minutes. The contest is open to anyone who wants a challenge!

*First Row:* Corinne Arthur, Daina Anderson, Ngan Hoang *Second Row:* Natalie Doerr, Nancy Yang, Cindy Do, Rachel Daub

Exploring cultural landscapes. **Daina Anderson, Rachel Daub, Nancy Yang,** and **Mrs. Urquhart** study the remains of an old stone quarry at Niagara Falls. GRCI won the Envirothon provincials and advanced to the national competition.

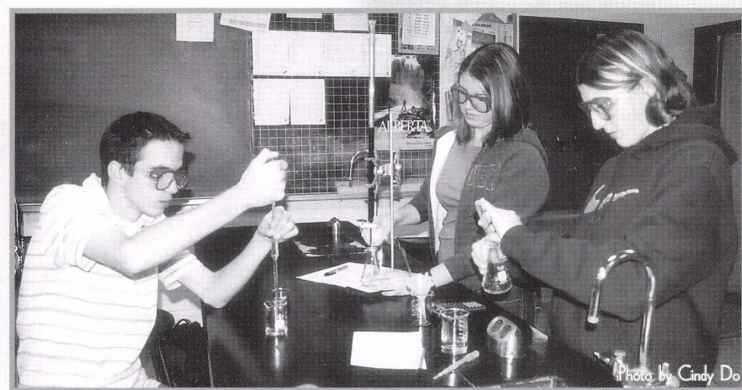


ENVIROTHON



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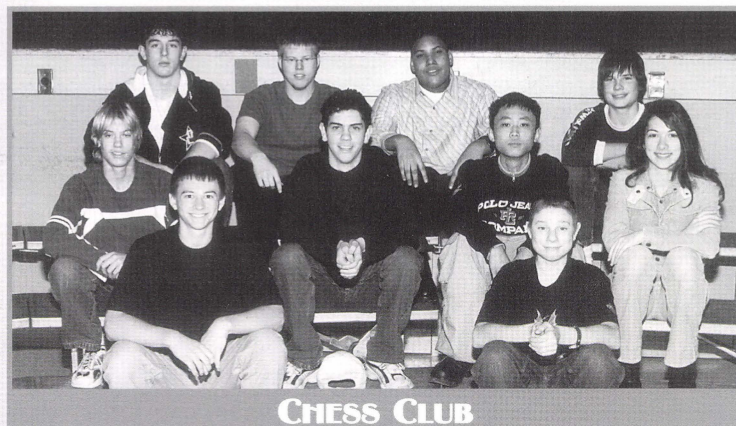




Experimenting with chemicals! Titrations is just one of the "elements" of chemistry. In Mr. Gragor's Grade 12 class, Tim Dennis, Emily Dinner and Amanda Parkins work together to finish this lab. Some students are taking the sciences to prepare them for a career in the science field. Rachel Daub is one of those students and stated, "Chemistry is a challenging course and requires hard work, but in the end the knowledge you gain is well worth it."

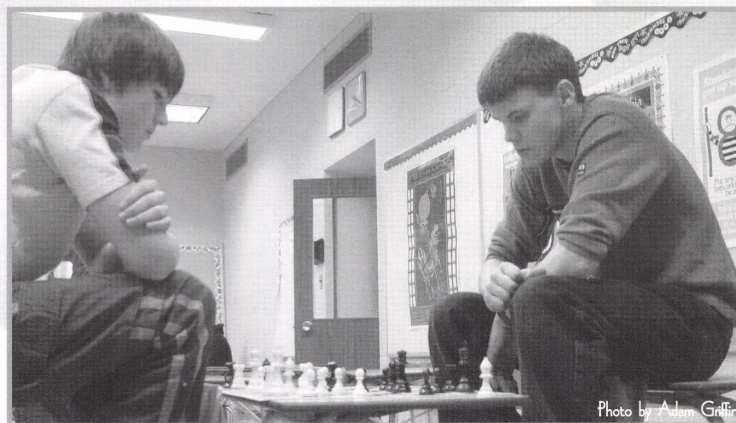


Is it a snake or a salamander? Robbie Crossman holds a salamander in his hand during a trip to Wrigley's Corner. Grade 10 students learned all about pond aquatic life and all the critters found outdoors.

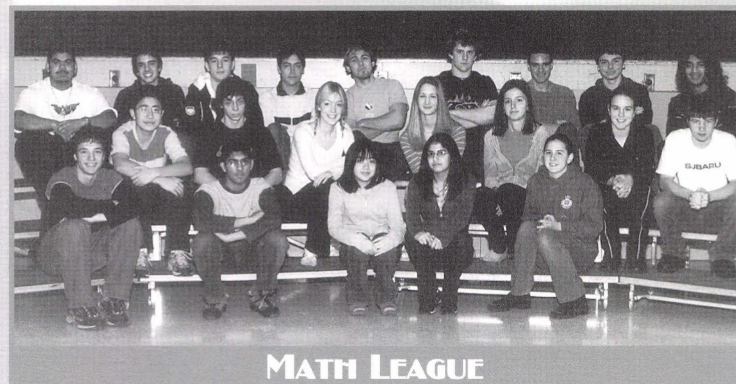


**CHESS CLUB**

*First Row:* Bobby Pepall, Luke Stratton *Second Row:* Derrick Rabethge, Jason Runstedler, Eric Chan, Delia Ola *Third Row:* Pavlin Vassilev, Aleks Saric, Jerrad Hamilton, Simon Renfrew



What is my next move? During the lunch hour, Simon Renfrew studies the chess board as Dave Moore ponders about his next move. GRCI competed against nine other schools in the Waterloo County High School Chess League, winning six out of eight matches. At the Transylvania Club Tournament for individual players, Ben Moser came very close to winning a trophy, with 4.5 points in total.



**MATH LEAGUE**

*First Row:* Alex Aitken, Bhavin Prajapati, Cindy Do, Deena Lala, Joy Sirega *Second Row:* Bo Zheng, Chris Arnott, Lauren Zintel, Jill Higgins, Dijana Radanovic, Vicki Haid, Tom Moffett *Third Row:* Richard Singh, Ryan Wagner, Pavlin Vassilev, Chris Francu, Nini Gheorghe, Max Pottier, Alex Mee, Chris Dick, Sunny Gurm



# Technology and TOOLS

## TAKING TIME WITH TOYS FROM THE TOOLBOX

Let's just face it, avoiding book work in a school is nearly impossible; but when you're working in a shop, doing things hands-on is the best way to learn. As technology is further developed, the tech courses expand to include new skills. Students are given the knowledge to operate the new equipment.

Mark MacKenzie and Garrett Suska feel that their

experience in the Gr.12 Welding course has prepared them for typical maintenance problems that arise in a household. The majority of tech students feel that tech courses prepare them for life.

Many tech courses offer a double-credit program; Mr. Ross, who teaches welding noticed that "the Gr.11 and 12 double-credit Welding class is taken by more students each year."

Spencer Miller feels, as do many, that "it has been a great experience." The Woodworking class helped him handle wood better!

Inspired to pursue a career in this field, Phil Young chose to do his co-op with the A.V. technician in the school. He commented that "technology is always changing the way we learn and operate at GRCI."

Courtney Amlinger

### Regional Skills Canada MEDAL RECIPIENTS

**Video/TV Productions: Bronze Medal**  
SEAN CONNORS & MATTHEW HAEGENS

**Architectural CAD**  
SILVER MEDAL: SCOTT ZETTEL  
BRONZE MEDAL: AUSTIN ROBBINS

**Web Page Design**  
BRONZE MEDAL: ANDREI DICIU  
BRONZE MEDAL: AUSTIN ROBBINS

**Electronics**  
BRONZE MEDAL: PAUL HAIST

### Other Competitors

MARK DERBI  
ROSIE SCHAPPERT  
ALEX AITKEN  
COLIN RILEY  
STEVE HARGREAVES  
MARCEL PRUNEAN  
ANDREW GRIST  
KEMAR LAWRENCE

Go gadget go! In order to perfect their firefighter robot Luke Mydlarz and Filip Mares laboured for several months to meet their deadline in June.

Watch your fingers! On the bandsaw, Denis Gavris concentrates on getting a perfect cut. He made the choice to build a bench for his major project.

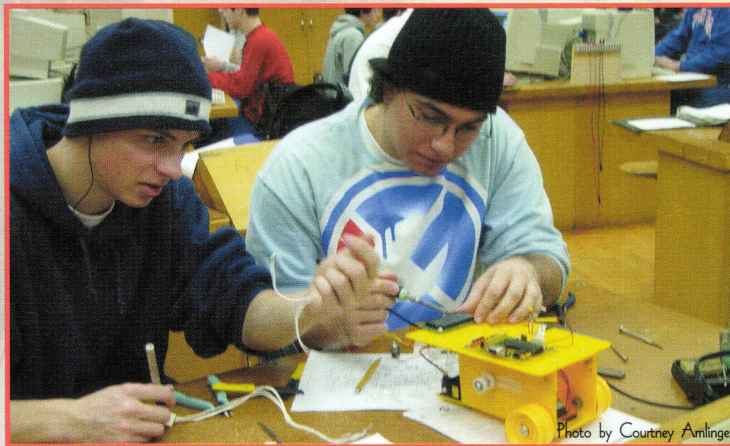


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Watch out *Extreme Home Makeover*! One of the drafting course's most advanced students Scott Zettel, works hard on his 3-D model of the Kincardine home. Scott commented that he enjoys the freedom he has when making his designs. Evan McCarthy, who is in the double-credit welding course, claimed, "Tech is a class where you can take your mind off of things, and learn lots of worthwhile techniques."

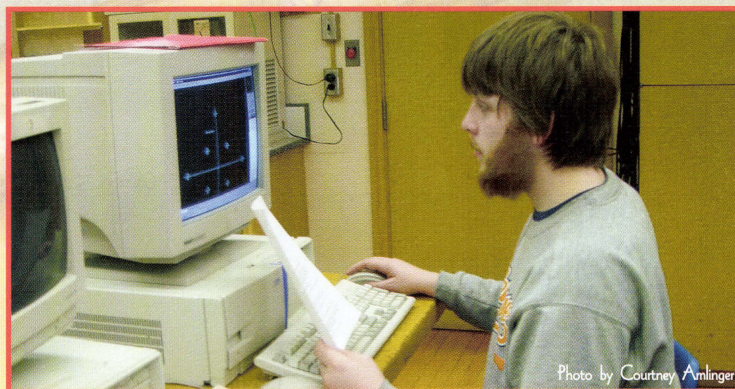


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Burn baby burn! Kurtis Lajoie and Dan Shantz are torching large sheets of metal for a go-cart that they are building.



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No this is not the *X-Files*. In the Computer Engineering course Brandon Doherty endeavours to build a flying saucer for his project. Students in the course worked on the Q-Basic and Aries programs to enhance their skills.



Photo by Courtney Amlinger

Oil me up! Emily Dagneau and Jasmine Jesso are working hard on making sure the engine of the car runs smoothly. Jasmine said that "it's fun working on the cars as long as you know what you're doing." The Grade 11 Auto class worked on a variety of engine sizes, from lawn mowers to getting dirty under the hood of many cars. The course teaches a lot of worthwhile knowledge and automotive techniques.



Photo by Courtney Amlinger

Don't send a man to do a woman's job. To make a clean edge for the set of doors she is building, Rosie Schappert passes her wood over the jointer. She enjoyed the class, and didn't find it a challenge to be one of the only girls in the class.





# LANGUAGES of the WORLD

## Hearts TO Hands

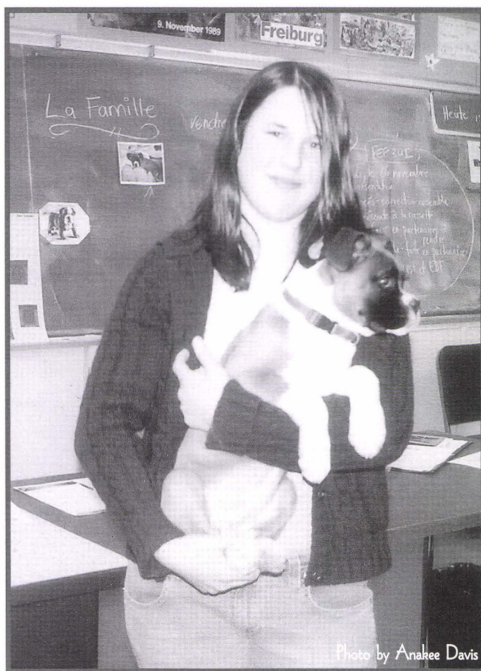


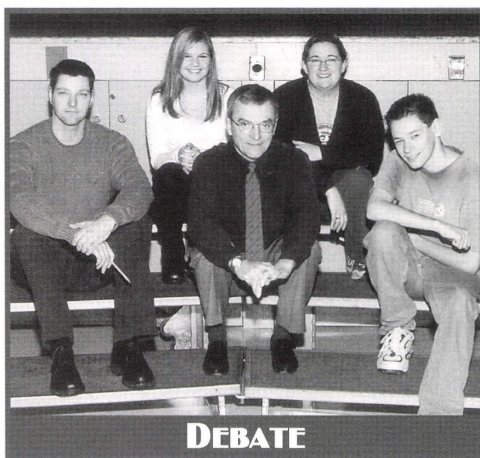
Photo by Anakee Davis

Le chien dans ma famille! Showing off her adorable four-legged friend to her French class during a presentation about her family is Dara Schaefer. Allie Simanzik said, "We've been together for so long having the same French class for the past four years, that we feel like a family!"

**First Row:** Mr. Campbell, Mr. Pepall, Jon Cassels **Second Row:** Christel Wilkat, Lindsay Weir **Missing:** Amber Timmons

**First Row:** Amberley Blamire, Lisa Russell, Kaitlyn Mitchell, Pader Lee, Nicole Woods **Second Row:** Miranda Laurie, Mrs. Harrington, Ashley Bennett

Hear the sound of the beat! Handing out issues of *Drumbeat*, our school newspaper, is Shannon Bingeman and Reid Lukasik. Alex Mutrie and Vincent Tumnillo are keeping up to date with the latest Renegade news. The *Drumbeat* newspaper dealt with a wide variety of topics from information on school events to the hot topics of television and media. Brendan Arnott was the editor of *Drumbeat* in the 2004/2005 year. He said that the best part of being the editor is that he had "the chance to bring light on some subjects that don't get a lot of coverage and make something that people will enjoy."



DEBATE



SIGN LANGUAGE





Hello! Bonjour! Hola! Gutentag! Who knew you could visit four different countries just by walking down one hallway? Students have the freedom to incorporate the aspect of communication into their course selections. Languages, such as Extended French, Spanish, German, and English are offered at our school. English expands to courses such as Media Studies and Children's Literature. Writer's Craft student, **Maricela Rivera**, commented, "I like that we can use our imaginations to write fun and creative stories."

Creativity in the classroom can also be expressed in different languages, such as Spanish and French. "I wanted to learn more about the culture and language," said **Ashley Gozlija** about Spanish. **Kaitlyn Hamp** also took French for better job opportunities. "We live in a bilingual

country so I can get a government job, teach, or travel in Europe," added **Kaitlyn**.

Students also get involved in a humanitarian way by communicating. Many are active in raising awareness of human rights issues around the world. These aspects are important to the Amnesty Club, which has been part



Photo by Sascha Garity

The gift of language! Natalie Herzing shows her appreciation to Katherine Barber, an Editor for the Oxford Dictionary. Ms. Katherine Barber explained to students how words were chosen for the dictionary.

of Grand River for 17 years.

Mrs. Harrington explained that The Sign Language Club "exposes students to a new way of communicating with the Deaf." Often students walk by the Sign Alphabet chart in the hallway to sign along, expressing their interest in the program. The club had a Christmas party with deaf children which was a lot of fun for everyone involved.

Students can channel their creativity and opinions in the Debating Club, where they explore all sides of an issue. Students acquire new professional skills by being taught how to present an argument.

All the aspects of communication in the school have allowed students to express themselves in a creative and imaginative manner.

Alisha Nauth

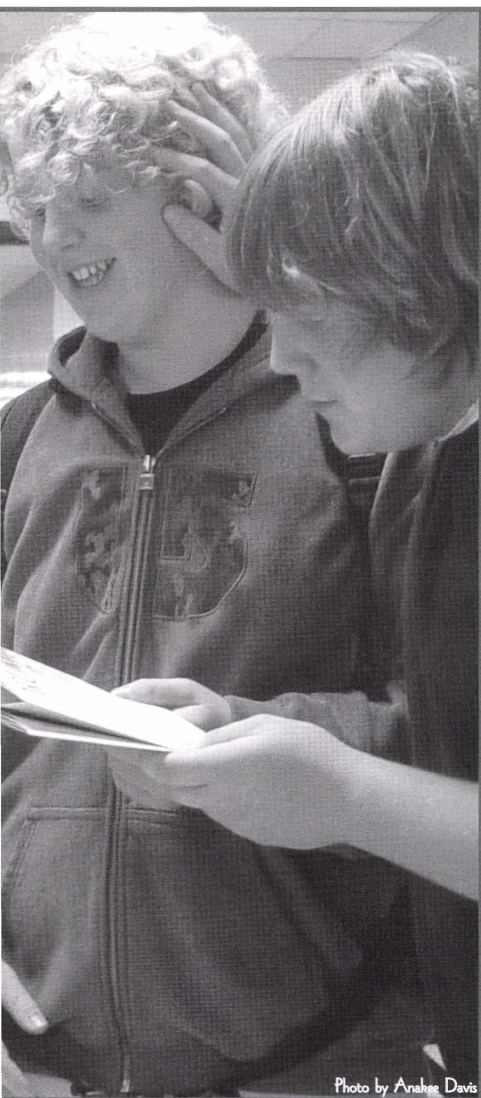
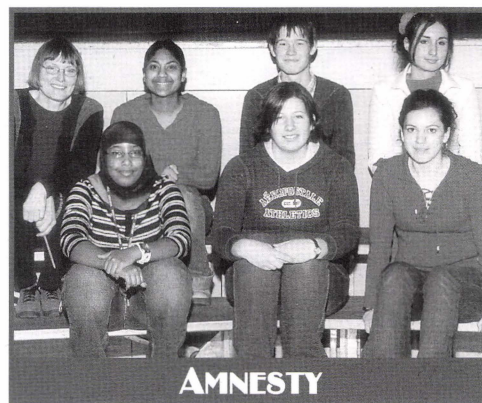


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DRUMBEAT



AMNESTY

First Row: Faduma Abdi, Kaitlyn Hamp, Bovana Savic  
Second Row: Ms. Jackson, Alyssa Khadan, Kevin McHugh, Dragana Kukic

First Row: Stephanie Chandler, Lindsay Weir, Sarah Kapt, Sam Sevcik, Tana Shepherd, Maddy Colbeck  
Second Row: Sharan Lail, Jeric Galido, Cindy Do, Michelle Ma, Christel Wilkat, Dan Kasenberg, Mr. Nicholls  
Third Row: Ashley Csanady, Emma Tarswell, Ashley Bennett, Rebecca Nichols, Greg Anstett, Skye Wallace, Lauren Zintel, David Bodnar, Scott Dobbin



# EXPLORING

## The Social World of Science



Photo by Christiana Kyprianou

Mmm... Tam Nguyen takes a bite out of the delicious pizza. "I'm glad I took this course because now I can actually cook good food instead of depending on my mom all the time!" she said.

What makes science social and how can we explore it?

In the Anthropology course students assess human behaviour in certain situations, how the human mind works, and the depths of the brain. "I never thought there would be so much to learn about; the mind is a unique thing," Bojana Savic said.

A new addition to the world of social sciences this year is the Environment Resource Management course.

Students toured the Water Treatment Plant and took a trip to Haliburton, exploring the environment by taking a scenic trek through tree tops, some 20 metres above the ground. "I must say the trip was awesome and the boys were such chickens being so high up. It was pretty funny!" exclaimed Brittany Rieck.

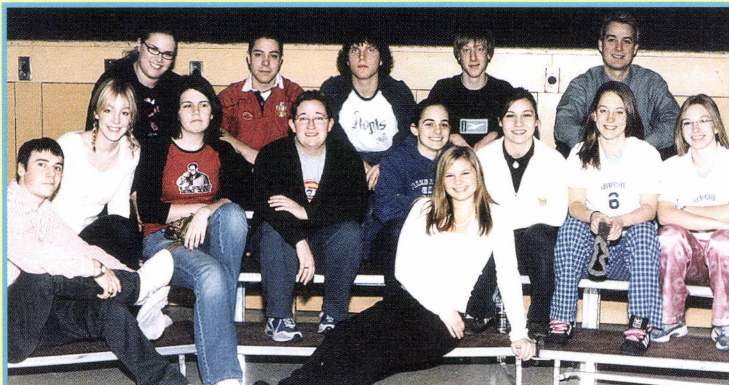
Did you know GRCI also offers a course that is all about fashion? Not only girls take fashion seriously, but boys do too, to increase their knowledge of the fashion in-

dustry. "We have fun, sew, and learn at the same time," Tamara Ristanovic said.

The World Issues geography class visited three homeless shelters in Toronto to understand the lifestyle of the less fortunate. "It was an eye-opening experience because it made me aware of how the homeless live," said Anakee Davis.

Social Sciences allow students to learn valuable life lessons about themselves and the world around them.

Ana Velimirovic



FED. PROV.

*First Row:* Jim Barlen, Christel Wilkat *Second Row:* Lauren Zintel, Emma Tarswell, Lindsay Weir, Natalie Massicotte, Jillian Simmons, Sabrina Wirz, Maddy Colbeck *Third Row:* Ashley Csanady, J.P. Fortier-Lazure, Bryan Rosekat, Kurtis Himmel-Hobson, Mr. Gingrich *Missing:* Sharan Lail

Let me see! While looking over Jillian Simmons' shoulder, Tanja Maksimovic reads about her friends in the newspaper which is printed daily at Fed. Prov. At the two day *Federal Provincial* conference at the University of Waterloo, Grand River represented Manitoba. The conference was a simulation of the Government of Canada allowing students to experience making important decisions at that level.

Mummify me! During Ancient Civilizations, class Dan Rumac, Alexandru Balean, and Rob Jarnevic had a blast wrapping Mohamed Osman in rolls of linen. This was a study that really intrigued the students to discover more about Ancient Egypt.



Photo by Natalie Massicotte



Photo by Ana Velimirovic





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Photo by Christiana Kyrianiou

Let the conference begin! At Fed. Prov., Ashley Csanady discusses current political issues affecting Alberta with students from different schools. The students who participated had fun while learning "a lot about how the government works," stated Ashley.

Let me have some! In the Grade Nine Foods and Nutrition class, Lindsay McVicar and Kassie Cator enjoy the giant cookie they made for Valentine's Day. Many students choose to take this course because they feel it prepares them for the future. "We learn how to cook using a variety of healthy foods. The best part about cooking healthy is that it not only tastes good, but it's good for you too!" said Lindsay. "It can be as easy as replacing chocolate chips with raisins," she continued.



Mixing away! In the food and nutrition class Vanessa Phillips prepares a healthy and nutritious meal to share with her fellow classmates. The students had to get a recipe from home and find ways to make it more nutritious.

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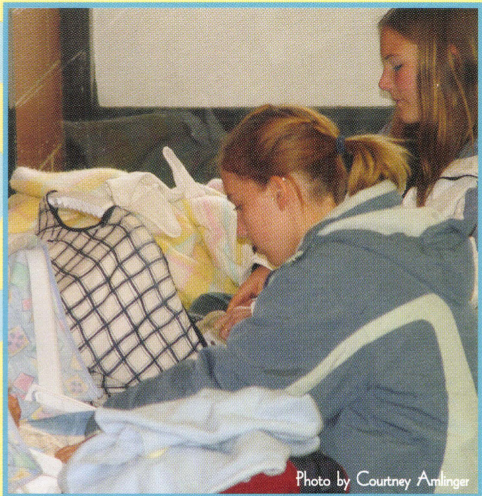
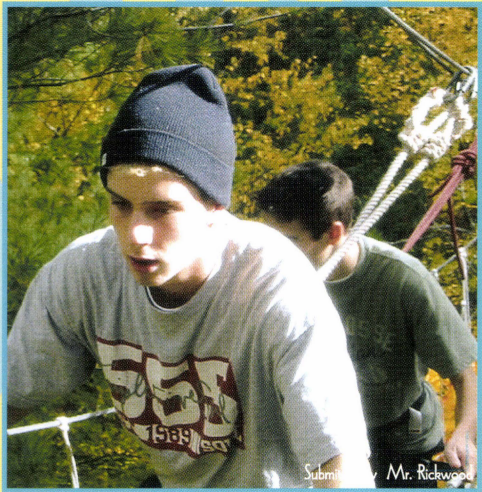


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Hush baby, don't you cry! In the hallway, Nicole Weber feeds her baby to get it to stop crying. Angela Watson, who also took the Parenting course declared, "No one said parenting was an easy task."



Submitted by Mr. Rickwood

Hanging around in the trees! The Environmental class went to Haliburton, "Walking in the clouds." Chris Howe and Mr. Rickwood used the ropes to walk high above the trees.



# Experiencing The Future

## ...ONE CLASSROOM AT A TIME!

Where will you be after high school? After university? The students participating in the many business courses offered at Grand already have a good idea.

Grade 12 student **Luke Mydlarz** has been involved in business courses the four years he has been at Grand. This year he is taking the grade 12 Organizational Studies course and says that "it's a very interesting course. You have the opportunity to learn about how business works and what it

takes to be a top business leader."

Another business course, and probably the most exciting is Co-op. This course teaches students a great deal about working in the real world. **Bozidar Stevanovic** explains that Co-op has taught him "to work hard and not depend on others for everything. [It has taught him to] be a leader." Students take Co-op for many different reasons from "getting out of school at lunch" (**Kevin Schultz**) to "gaining knowledge and experience for fu-

ture careers" (**Brandon Schmidt**).

Another way students can be involved in business is through the marketing club DECA. "It's a very fun club where you can gain many valuable skills for real life situations," commented DECA President, **Kerry Allerton**.

Every year DECA participants travel to Toronto to take part in a provincial competition. This year was Grand River's most successful year at the competition. Many members returned from Toronto with ribbons, medals and plaques. Students placed in both oral and written events. "I had the best time ever! Who knew anything that had to do with business could be that wonderful," exclaimed **Sharan Lail** on returning from Toronto.

Natalie Massicotte



Photo by Sharan Lail

Getting down to business! After receiving a top ten medal in the Business Service Marketing category, **Benjamin Lowrey** shakes hands with the Ontario DECA president. Ben was one of the 62 students who participated in the Provincial competition in February.

Check it out! **Rebecca Patrikas** listens intently as Co-op student **Bojana Boran** explains her placement at Crestview Public School. Many of the students involved in Co-op have placements at the various elementary schools in the area.

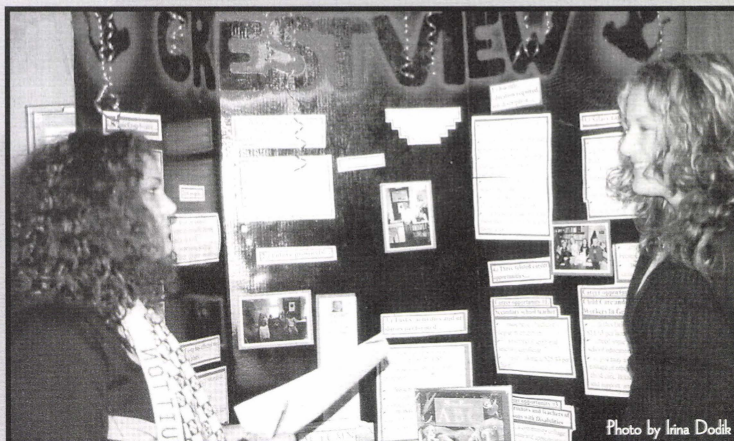


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## DECA PROVINCIAL RESULTS

1st Place - Ashley Csanady

2nd Place - Jillian Simmons, Emily Roe

Top 10

Benjamin Lowrey, Luke Mydlarz

Top 20

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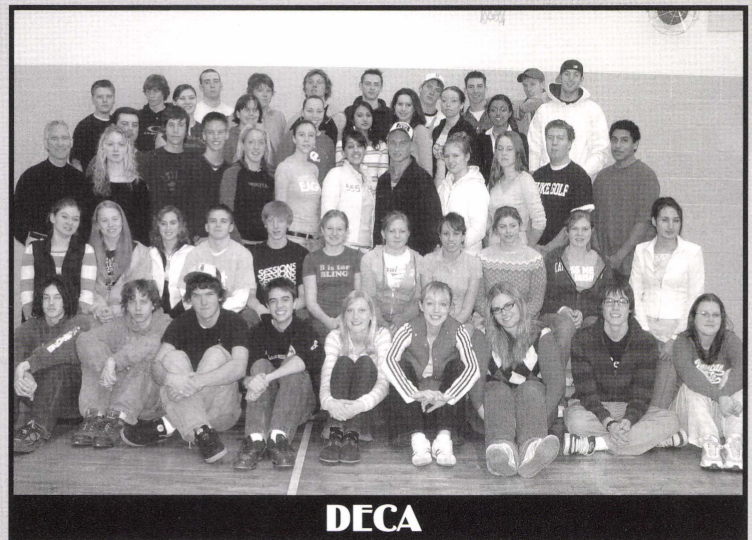
Christel Wilkat, Aman Ahluwalia, Kerry Allerton, Rob Quarry, Jim Barlen, Scott Dobbin, Evan Hall,

Bethany Payette

On their way to California! DECA members, Emily Roe, Ashley Csanady and Jillian Simmons display their awards at the 2005 DECA Provincial Competition. These three girls represented Canada at the Nationals Competition that took place in April in Anaheim, California.



Photo by Natalie Massicotte



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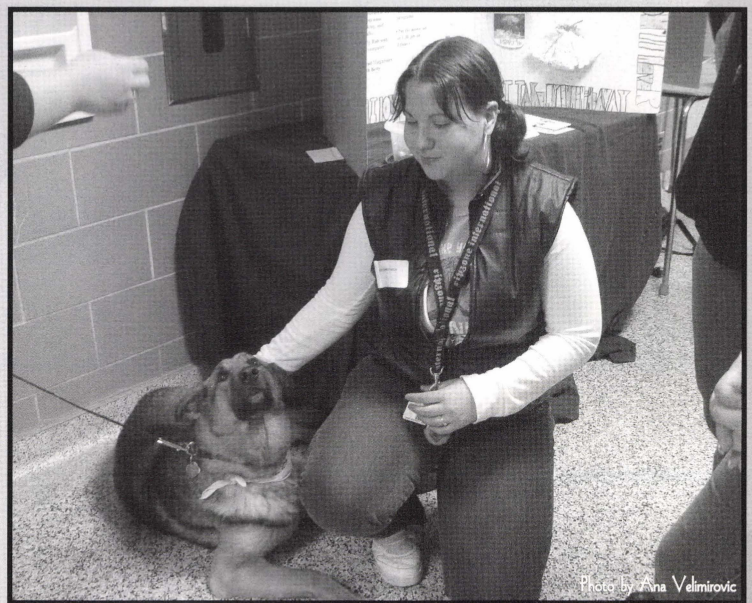


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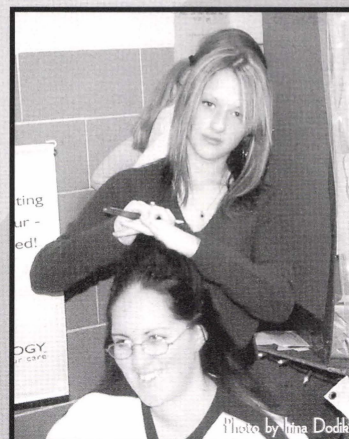


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Here boy! Amber Oestreich demonstrates her talents with her new canine friend. One reason students get involved in Co-op is because of the "freedom it grants [them]" (Benjamin Miles).

My vision for you is...! Taking a break from her own Co-op station Heather Jordan allows fellow classmate Kailey Smith to try out her new skills at the Co-op fair. The Co-op fair was huge success. Students got the chance to present their placements to the rest of the school.



# *The Arts...*



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## *Chapter Three*



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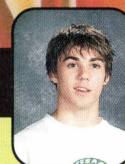


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Dave Hannah Grade 11

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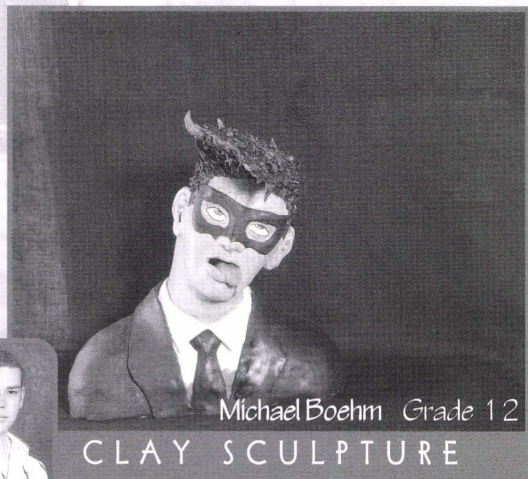


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Michael Boehm Grade 12

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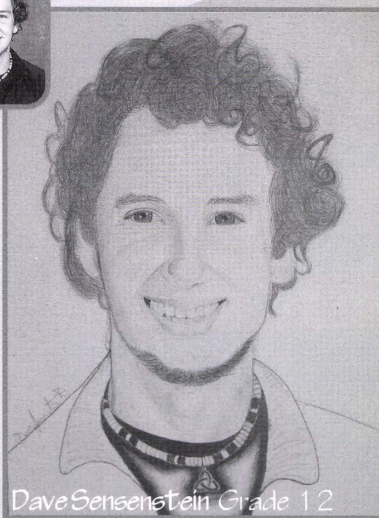
Rachael Narimalla Grade 9

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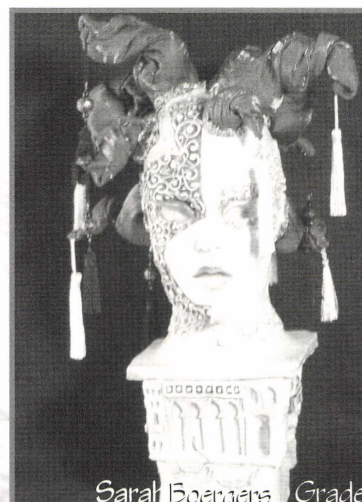
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SELF PORTRAIT

Jennifer Boergers Grade 12



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Sarah Boergers Grade 12

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Agata Krolak Grade 9

## CLAY SCULPTURE



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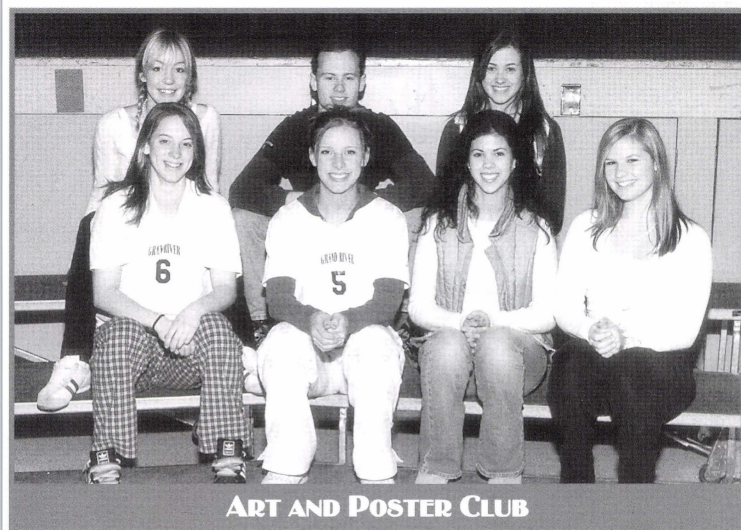
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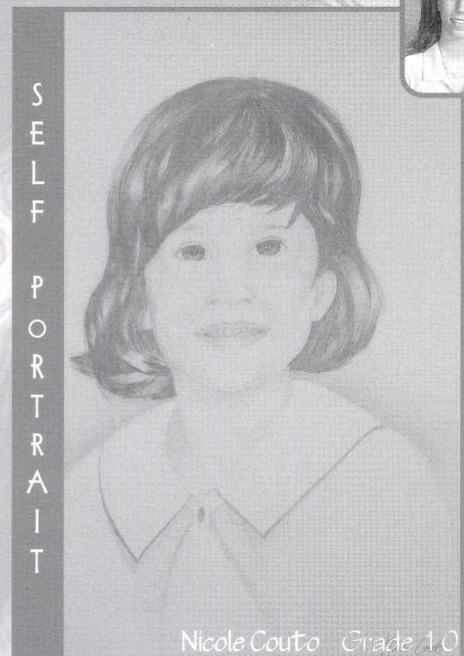
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## CLAY SCULPTURE



## ART AND POSTER CLUB

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Nicole Couto Grade 10

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Natalie Smola Grade 10

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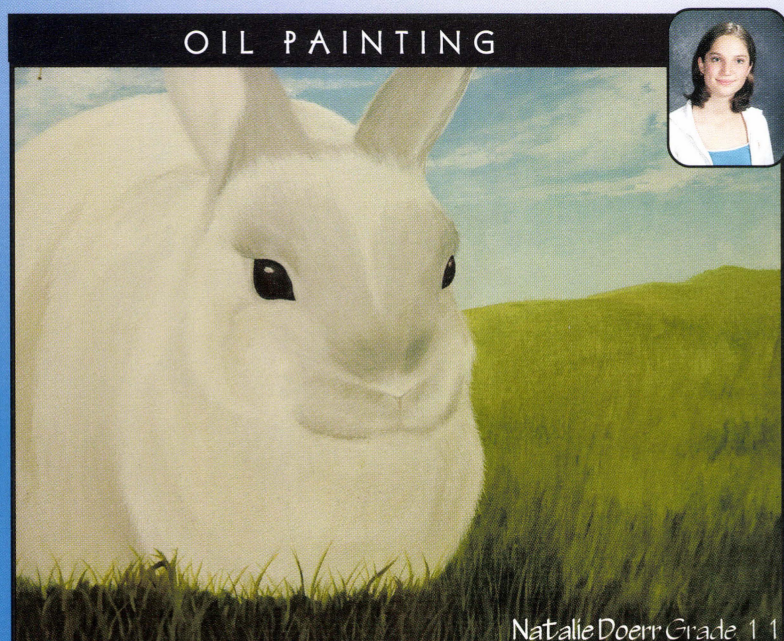
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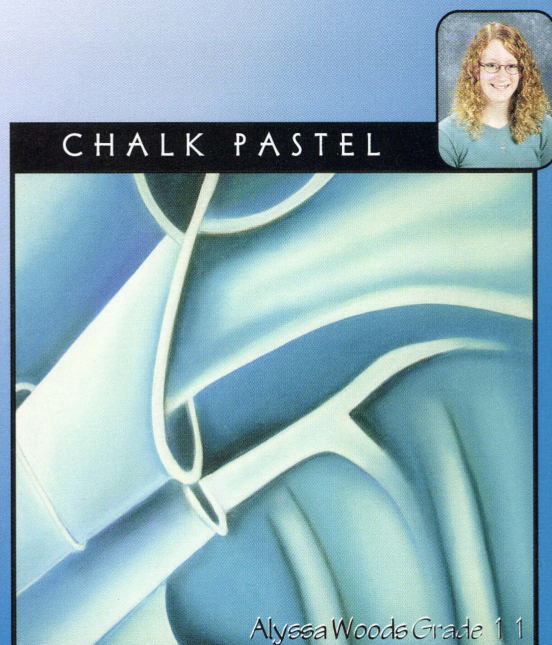
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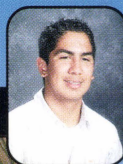
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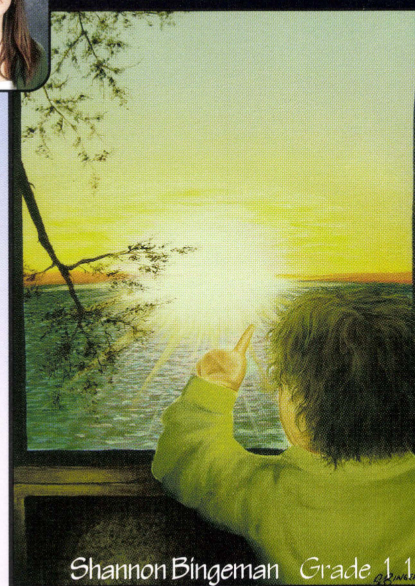
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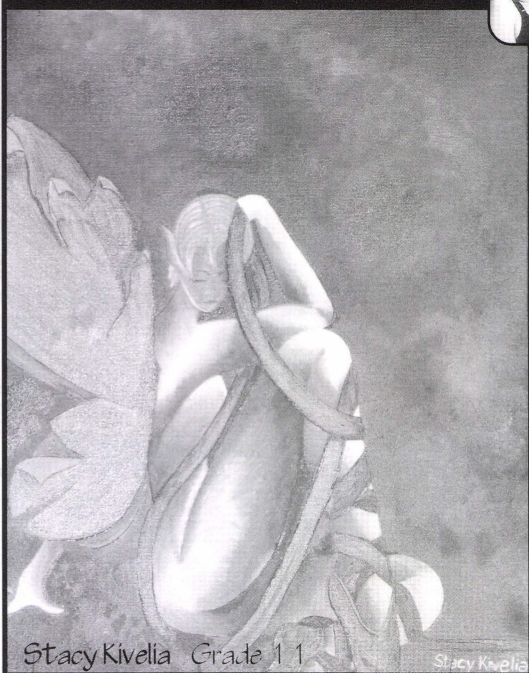


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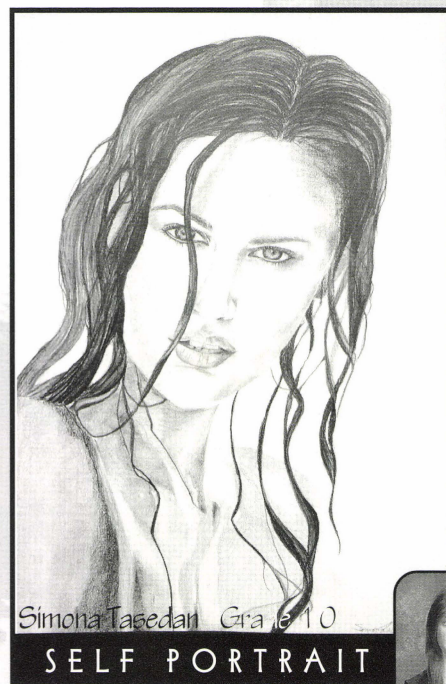
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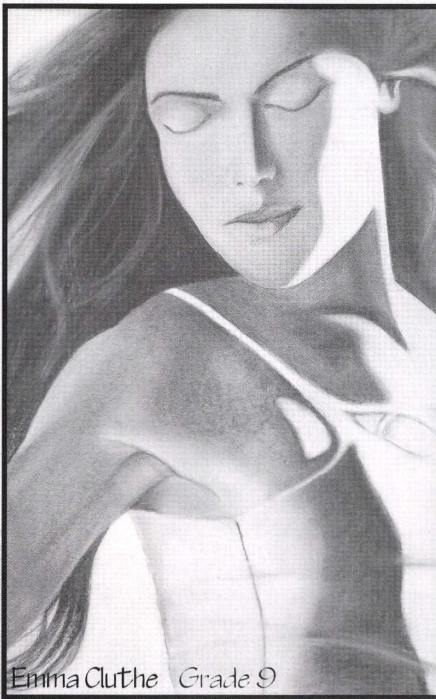


Simona Tasedan Grade 10

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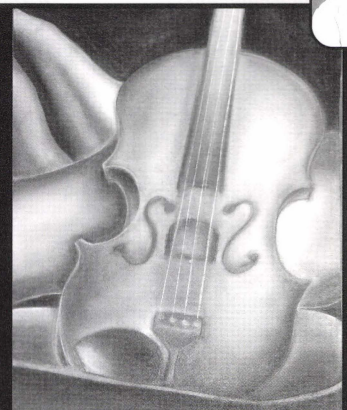
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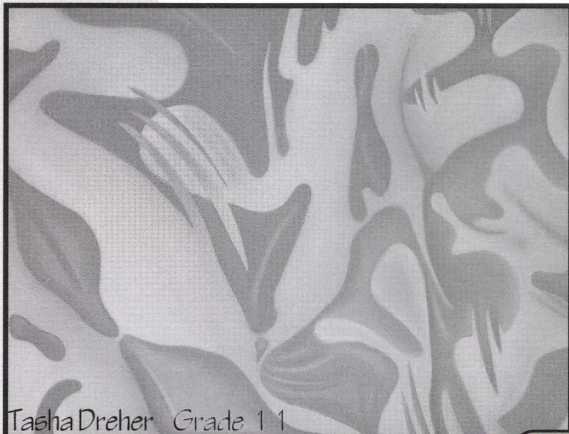
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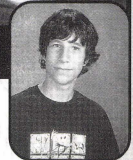
Tasha Dreher Grade 11

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Dale Langford Grade 10

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Jennifer Bardon Grade 10



Ben Moser Grade 11

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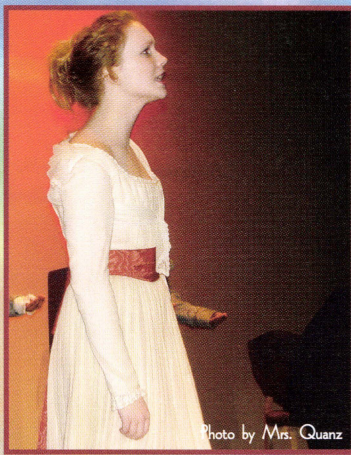


Photo by Mrs. Quanz

In the spotlight! In *Beauty and the Beast* the Merchant's youngest daughter Beauty was portrayed by Grade Ten, Skye Wallace. "Skye depicted Beauty as a confident and sweet young lady with a heart of gold," exclaimed stage manager Allana Julian.

The show has begun! This year Grand River hosted the Sears Waterloo South District Drama Festival and made up three of the nine entries with three excellent productions.

The adjudicator, Edward Daranyi, gave out awards on Saturday night. Bobbie Kyprianou achieved an award of excellence for her role as the jealous sister in *Beauty and the Beast*; Paul Rachfalowski, Josh Dickie and Evan Hall won Awards of Merit for their roles in *Beauty and the Beast*.

The production *Beauty and the Beast* moved on to

compete in the Northwestern Regional Drama Festival in Bradford but sadly did not advance to showcase.

The drama *Alice* began as a class interpretation in the Grade 11 Drama class and bloomed into a full-blown stage production at Sears. "Drama Fest is like a pack of cigarettes. Once you have one, you just want more and more! Then you die of lung cancer...dirty cigarettes," stated Paul Rachfalowski.

For all three productions it took a lot of hard work and rehearsing to make them so entertaining and creative.

Drama Fest isn't all about acting. Students learn a lot from just being on stage, "Drama Fest was a great experience, I learned a lot and got to meet great people," Julie Michaud exclaimed.

The production *Jungle Law* was written and directed by Mike Boehm. His cast worked with him in capturing his ideas on animals that could talk. The play won an award for the direction, and the creative script.

Memories of Drama Fest will last a life time.

Ana Velimirovic



Photo by Natalie Herzing

Transformed by masks! The characters in *Jungle Law* use creative make-up techniques to help create the animals they depict in the show. Katie Gosse and Evan Hall did a phenomenal job applying their make-up. "I really believed that they were two young birds living in the jungle!" marvelled Sarah Code. The face is the most important part of the costume which is why the actors in *Jungle Law* did a terrific job pulling their audience into the world they created.

Long ago in a city far away there lived a Merchant... *Beauty and the Beast* just wouldn't be the same with its two gypsy storytellers Jon Cassels and Natalie Herzing. The two narrated the classic tale throughout the whole play with so much expression and enthusiasm. They pulled the audience into their magical world and made it whole.

"But Mama I don't wanna do up my top button!" Greg Anstett and Laura Vandepas play mother and son in the show *Beauty and the Beast*. Greg played Beauty's youngest brother who always gets the attention and Laura played a loving mother of six children. Greg went on saying, "I believe the power of Dramafest causes friends to be even closer than ever."



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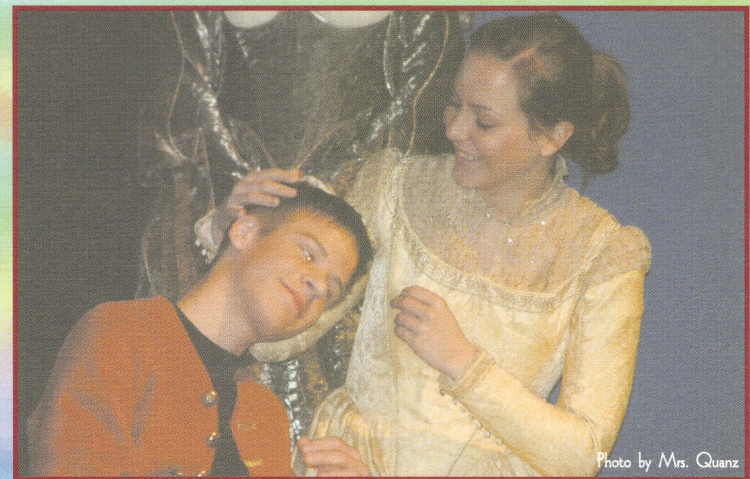


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*Lighting the Stage*

DAZZLING PERFORMANCES





Just monkeying around! Two talented actors, Mike Boehm and Brendan Arnott take center stage in the production *Jungle Law* as two monkeys, Rudiger and Mortimer. According to Mrs. Carlson, "Mike is a triple threat. He is a writer, a director, and an actor." Mike's inspiration for the play came as he wondered what conversations animals might have.

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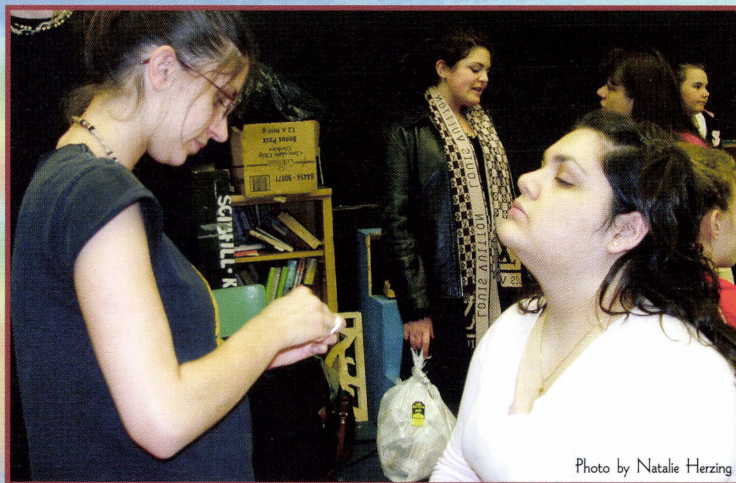


Photo by Natalie Herzog

"I demand you to pamper me right away!" As part of the makeup crew, Alanna Julian, who is also stage manager, is ready to make Bobbie Kyprianou more dazzling than ever! Bobbie acted as the first evil sister in the production of *Beauty and the Beast*. "Drama Fest was an awesome experience. The whole cast is like my family," concluded Bobbie.

Painted purple! During the play *Alice* the two actress' that played Alice, Jessica Devic and Sarah Brown were running up and down the stage getting painted in all different colours. They went from being black to purple, green, yellow, and then finally red which was perfection to the Red Queen. "We had tons of fun playing dress-up and just being on stage. Though it took hard work at the end we got the job done," Sarah exclaimed.





What's your favourite colour? The Grade Eleven drama class performed their adaptation of *Alice*. LaVonne Allen played the cheshire cat, Sarah Brown and Jessica Devic played Alice, and Evan Hall played the Mad Hatter!

**D**rama: a play for the stage, radio or television; dramatic literature as a genre; a dramatic situation or a set of events.

Every year hundreds of students sign up for the drama courses offered at Grand River, and run by Ms. Carlson and Mr. Campbell. "I remember coming to Grade Eight Night and meeting all my future teachers, and when I met Ms. Carlson I knew that I had to be in her drama class," exclaimed Sarah Code, who is in her second

year of drama.

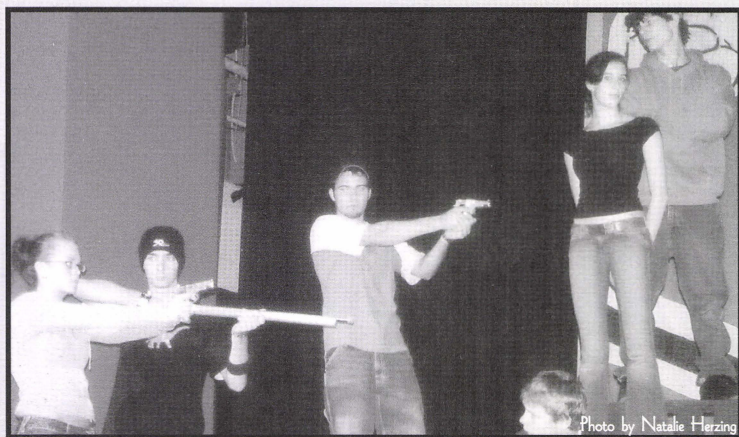
Drama offers more than just a fun break from the regular classroom setting: no desks or seatwork! It is a course that allows students to achieve confidence in themselves and in front of others. "I used to be terrified to get up in front of people, but when you're in drama class you forget all of your fears," declared Navjot Thandi.

Each year the Grade Twelve drama performs a play in front of the school for Remembrance Day, and each

year the class delivers an outstanding piece of theatre. Mike Boehm and Brendan Arnott combined their talent and love for the stage and wrote the Remembrance Day play. Mike and Brendan took on a different perspective. It was written from the terrorists' view. The play left many shocked and silent, but received great reviews.

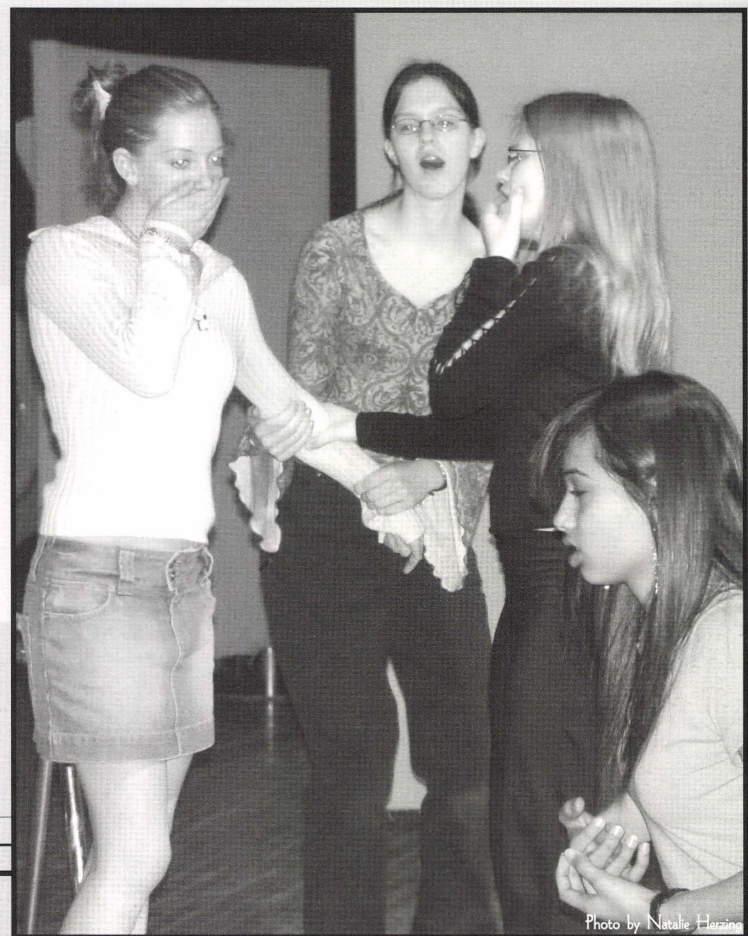
Grand River is blessed with oodles of talent, and drama is just one of the many aspects that makes Grand River AMAZING!

Natalie Herzing



Guns, guns and more guns! If a stranger would have walked into the caf on November 11th, they might have thought Grand River was being held hostage. Luckily, Ashley Harris, Keith Mayer, Chris Hartman, Nicole Langford, and Alex Muir's guns were just a part of their terrorist characters. Phew!

Red Lake, Columbine! The number of school shootings that have happened over the past few years is horrifying. Ms. Carlson's Grade Ten drama class was asked to put together a 5-10 minute piece revolving around the recent issues of school shootings. The students took on these tasks very seriously. The result was bone chilling. Julia Hawthornthwaite, Kathleen Dutchak, Ivana Jokic and Navjot Thandi put on a heart stopping performance revealing the power of hatred and bullying.



# OH THE

## Setting the Scene





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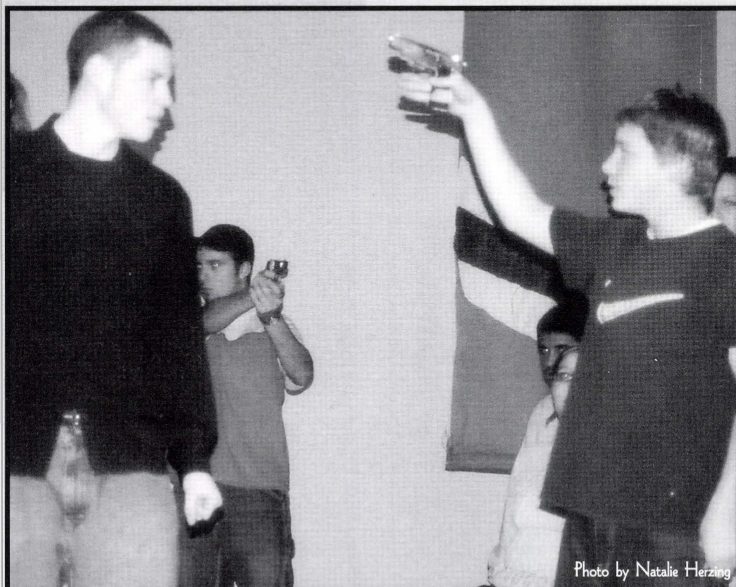


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Just one big happy family! GradeTen drama brought lots of excitement for the students. They were given many unique and difficult tasks throughout the year, working to perfect their craft. Vicky Haid, Rebecca Patrikas, and Mike Fry joined each other for one BIG group hug during a dramatic performance piece.

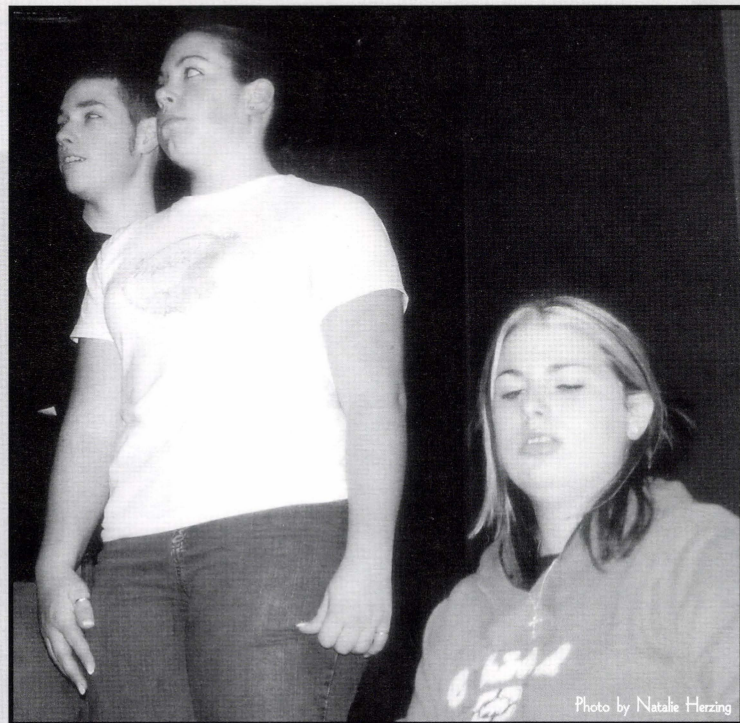


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Stop, or I'll shoot! During the Remembrance Day play **Scott Free** threatens to shoot **Mike Boehm** if he doesn't let go of the hostages. The play brought out many different perspectives and opinions about the war. "It was amazing how they took such a recent problem like terrorism and brought it to our attention. It was so real," shuddered **Brittany Firmi**. The audience was left sitting in silence even after the curtains closed!

Please don't hurt us! The Remembrance Day play made many students more aware of the heartache many people go through. The play revolved around a school being held hostage. **Sascha Garrity**, and **Jamie Russell** portrayed what many students have experienced: fear! The fear that someone holds the power of whether you live or whether you die.



# A MUSICALLY Vibrant COMMUNITY

## PRACTISING THEIR TALENTS & SPREADING THE JOY

When passing by the music room, one may hear the sound of music and voices. Some of these sounds come from groups like Jazz Choir, Concert Choir, and Symphony Orchestra. They put on various performances and shows throughout the school year.

In November, the Symphony Orchestra, Concert Choir, along with the Honour Band went on their annual school tour. These

groups packed up their instruments and headed to Breslau and Stanley Park S.P.S. Nicolai Koegler enjoyed performing for the younger kids because they are an "easy audience to please."

On the 12th of April the Concert Choir participated in the Waterloo Region High School Choral Festival, at the Centre in the Square. The Concert Choir joined with 750 other choristers, singing nine songs in total at

this event. Skye Wallace and Maddy Colbeck agreed that the festival was "a unique experience that they enjoyed". Mr. Julian also felt "that this was an excellent experience."

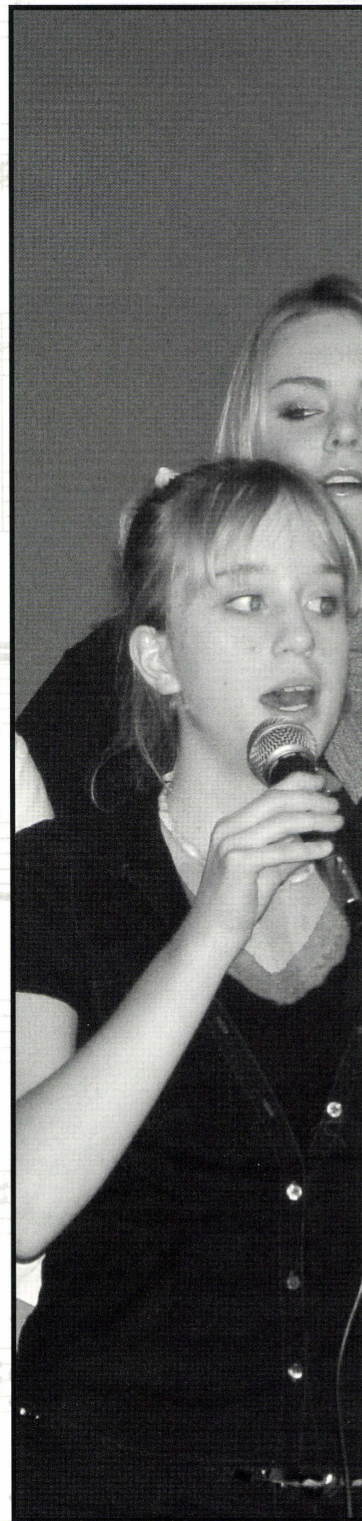
Kiwanis is also a highlight for the various choirs. Students competed and adjudicators judged their performances giving them high scores. Creating musical melodies indeed brings people together.

Anakee Davis



**SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

*First Row:* Alex Mutrie, Adam Sargent, Duncan Worsley, Aleksandar Saric, Ryan Flanagan, Tom Moffett, Jon Waito, Scott Dobbin, Mohsan Abdullah *Second Row:* Eric Brown, Vimmy Persaud, Natalie Doerr, Cassandra MacCandless, Alicia Snider, Lindsey Herzing, Julie Michaud, Amy Dunbar, Sharan Lail, Maddy Colbeck, Ivana Jokic, Michelle Ma, Cindy Do, Stephanie Fereiro *Third Row:* Ashley McGillivray, Syd Strelau, Staci Roth, Dara Schaefer, Sabrina Wirz, Anelise Jorgenson, Alyssa Woods, Dragana Kucic, Heather Campbell, Joy Sirega, Nicole Daviau, Natalie Shea, Anna Bowers *Fourth Row:* Tori Adam, Amberleigh Lalonde, Allison Blom, Nathan Teminski, Jim Barlen, Laura Peacock, Kayla Dickinson, Alyssa Coppelino, J.P. Fortier-Lazure, Zach Woods, Bo Zheng, Chris Nechacov, Chris Drees, Mr. Julian *Fifth Row:* Sean Somerville, Naveed Zardkanlou, Simon Renfrew, Dijana Radanovic, Emily Roe, Hilary Irving, Alanna Julian, Kevin Ryrie, Alex Aitken, Tim Dennis, Nicolai Koegler







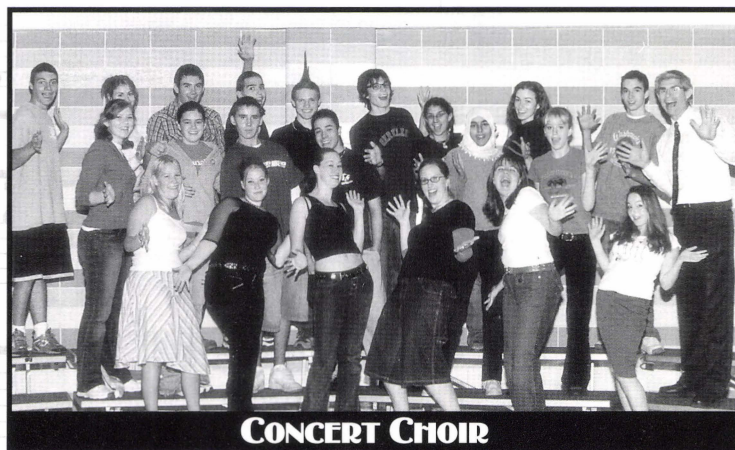
**MUSIC EXEC**

"Alive with the sound of music!" At Grand River's Annual Christmas Tea Amanda Rochkovskaia, Natalie Prange, Liz Bowman, and Stephanie Fereiro sing for the audience. This event was enjoyed by the young and the young at heart.



Photo by Natalie Massicotte

*First Row:* Nicolai Koeigler, Alanna Julian, Amy Dunbar, Alicia Snider, Lindsey Herzing, Cassandra M<sup>rs</sup>. Candless, Kou Lor, Mrs. Lee *Second Row:* Mr. Julian, Maddy Colbeck, Dragana Kukic, Joy Sirega, Allison Blom, Laura Peacock, Heather Campbell *Third Row:* Mrs. Baer, Tori Adam, Emily Roe, Scott Dobbin, Kevin Ryrie, Duncan Worsley, Adam Sargent, Tim Dennis



**CONCERT CHOIR**

*First Row:* Kayla Pratt, Julie Michaud, Lisanne Michaud, Allison Blom, Emily Maw, Amber Timmons *Second Row:* Laura Peacock, Tori Adam, Nicolas Bowers, J.P. Fortier-Lazure, Ala Al-Thibeh, Liz Bowman, Mr. Julian *Third Row:* Alex Aitkin, Emily Roe, Mike Fry, Duncan Worsley, Kevin Ryrie, Scott Dobbin, Alanna Julian, Laurie Cadman, Tim Dennis



**JAZZ CHOIR**

*First Row:* Stephanie Chandler, Julie Michaud, Alexandra Julian, Amy Dunbar, Maddy Colbeck, Lisa Phillips, Ivana Jokic, Amber Timmons *Second Row:* Rina Mistry, Lisanne Michaud, Ala Al-Thibeh, Kayla Pratt, Katie Wettlaufer, Lindsay Weir, Emily Maw, Ashley Bennett *Third Row:* Natalie Prange, Laura Peacock, Tori Adam, Nicolas Bowers, J.P. Fortier-Lazure, Allison Blom, Liz Bowman, Mr. Julian *Fourth Row:* Stephanie Fereiro, Megan Mueller, Mike Fry, Duncan Worsley, Kevin Ryrie, Scott Dobbin, Alanna Julian, Laurie Cadman, Tim Dennis



Photo by Anahée Davis

It's simply pizzicato! The music students of Grand River annually put on assemblies for their fellow students, playing pieces of music that they have prepared. Kayla Dickinson showed her expertise on the cello during a fall assembly.



# Small Groups

# BIG SOUND



*First Row:* Cindy Do, Joy Sirega *Second Row:* Maddy Colbeck, J.P. Fortier-Lazure

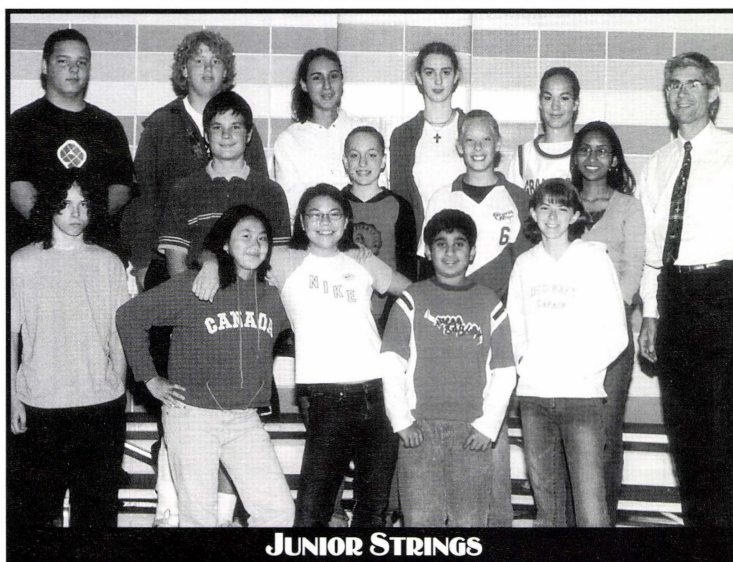


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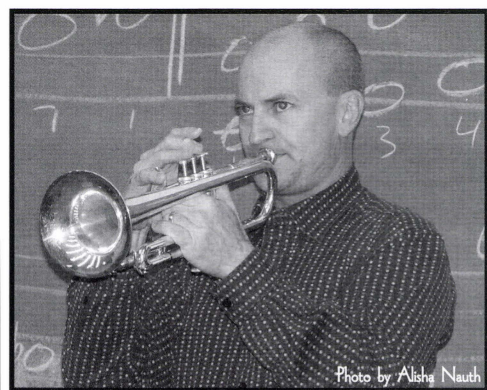
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Dijana Radanovic, Laura Peacock, Sam Sevcik

*First Row:* Michelle Ma, Amy Dunbar  
*Second Row:* Kristen Gauthier, Natalie Shea







Jazz is a language of its own! Every time jazz music is played, it takes on a different form from the last time you played it. Chase Sanborn, from Waterloo Music, explained to Grand River music students that jazz is played from the heart and not what is written on the sheets of music in front of you. Chase told the students that he has done many clinics, but no clinic was exactly the same as the other. "Jazz music is based on improvisation and what you feel in your soul," he said.



## MUSIC MONDAY

We all need a little music in our lives. It encourages students to strengthen their skills in subjects, such as math, as well as express themselves through melodies. The Music Monday event was held on May 2nd, where students from coast to coast had the opportunity to showcase their talent. Every participant played and sang the same song at the same time throughout the day. This piece was called "A Little Music". Many different arrangements of this piece were distributed across Canada. The Grand River Music department decided to have the Symphony Orchestra and Choir participate this year. Music Monday's purpose was to demonstrate that music is an essential tool in the development of young minds.

Everybody on the same note! Grand River students smooth out their sound during band class. Alicia Snider, Lindsey Herzing, and Julie Michaud play with elegance and style even when learning new selections of music.



### KIWANIS FESTIVAL 2005

String Quartet - 1st Place  
Chamber Orchestra - 1st Place  
Symphony Orchestra - 1st Place  
Concert Band - 2nd Place  
Sax Quartet - 2nd Place  
Senior Strings - 3rd Place  
Jazz Band - 3rd Place  
Junior Strings - 3rd Place  
Honour Band - Participant  
Clarinet Trio - Participant  
Sr. Flute Quartet - Participant

Play it loud, play it proud! Jazz music has been around the world for years. Chris Drees, Scott Dobbin, Emily Roe, and Kevin Ryrie carry on the tradition of jazz and add fresh new elements to the sound of jazz.





Keep that beat pumping! The Honour band showed off their talent in an assembly open to all the students at the school. Jon Waito kept the beat of the song going while others joined in with different instruments. Live performances were a highlight for many of the musicians.

Photo by Mrs. Quanz



## CONCERT BAND



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*First Row:* Lindsey Herzing, Alicia Snider, Ivana Jokic, Agata Krolak, Ben Tennant, Martha Keller, Stephanie Chandler, Mrs. Baer, Mrs. Lee *Second Row:* Emily Maw, Cassandra MacCandless, Sarah Dettweiler, Syd Strelau, Jess Andrew, Ashley McGillivray, Laura Mastnak, Steven Publicover, Julie Michaud *Third Row:* Liz Bowman, Katie Wettlaufer, Nicole Woods, Megan Mueller, Antoni Pashartis, Nathanael Bugbee, Nathan Waito, Grace Hyslop, Anna Bowers, Samantha Lammert, Ala Al-Thiben *Fourth Row:* Steven Blackwell, Ian Sargent, Jon Gale, Bo Zheng, Ryan Wagner, Mike Legacy, Mike Collyer, Tyler Oberholzer, Lauren Ashmore, Nathan Teminski

Let the music take you away... Members of the woodwind section in Honour Band Laura Peacock and Sam Sevcik play their hearts out at one of the many music assemblies held at the school.

That's why they call it the Blues... Honour band members in the Saxophone section play their piece while the rest of the band tries to keep up. Many different instruments helped to give a greater sound to each piece.



Photo by Mrs. Quanz



Our music program has produced many musically talented students who pour their heart and soul into each and every performance.

Audiences responded enthusiastically to the lively marches and even show tunes. "Concert band earned gold at Music Fest this year," explained Mrs. Lee. She along with Mrs. Baer were the back bone of all the bands and proved with hard work and determination anything is possible.

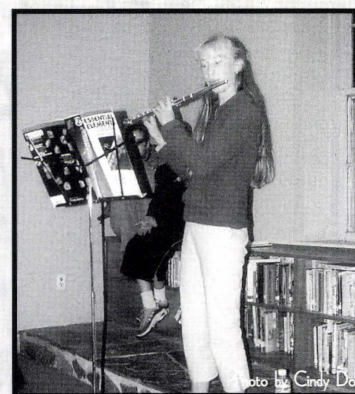
Students involved in music at GRCI also had the pleasure of attending *Wicked*, a musical production shown in Toronto at the Canon Theater. "The costumes and the voices were amazing," exclaimed Julie Michaud. "Wicked was wicked!" joked Grace Hyslop. "Absolutely Awesome! Definitely the highlight of the trip," praised Samantha Lammert. "The songs played over and over again in my head the whole night!"

It's no surprise that

Grand River produces winners when it comes to music bands. "We put a lot of hard work into our practices. It may not be so much fun at times but it all pays off big in the end," noted Mrs. Baer. She went on to add, "Practise makes perfect!"

At Kiwanis, Grand River's bands performed to the greatest of expectations and earned high praise from the adjudicator.

Stephen Boscariol



This one time at Band Camp... Concert Band member Anna Bowers perfects her solo.



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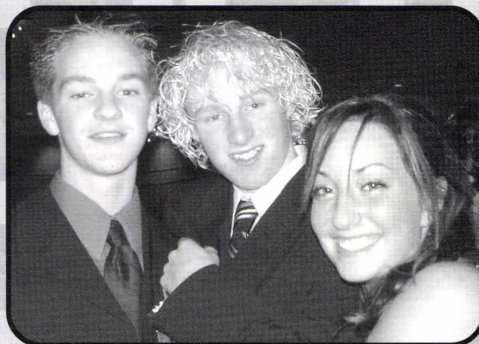
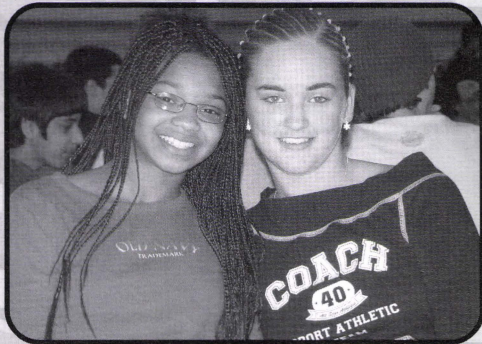
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*Musically Talented*  
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*The Bands Play On*



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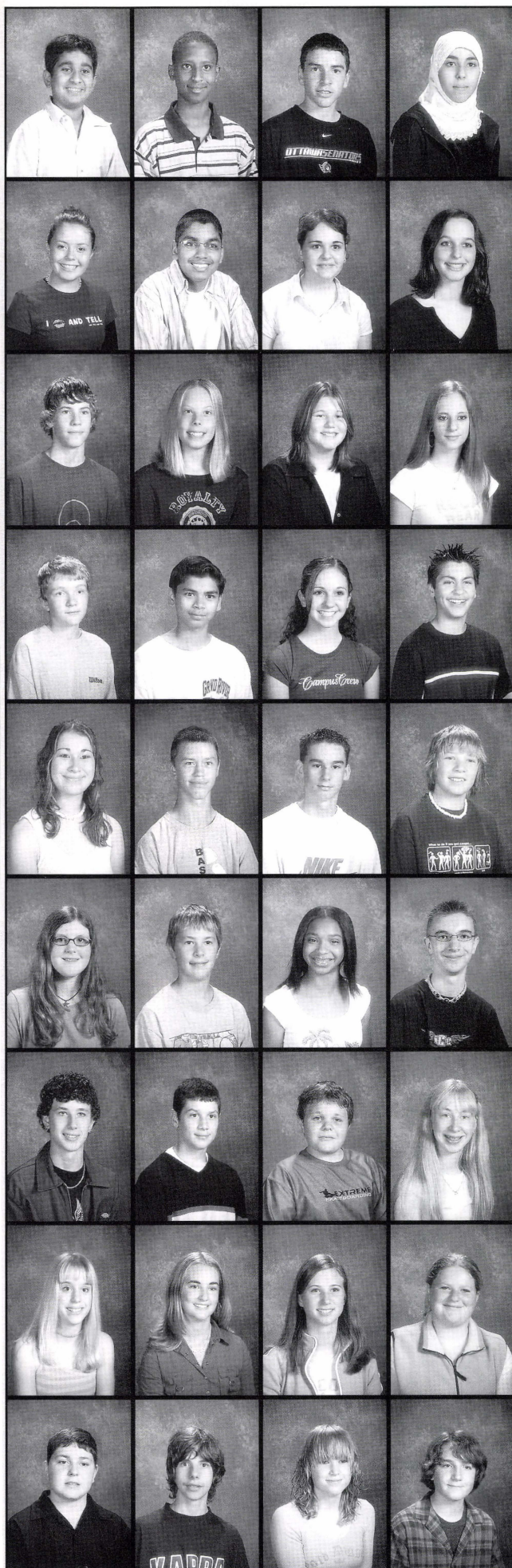


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## Chapter Four

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Shawn Aitken  
Ala Al-Thibeh

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Victor Angad  
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Sarah Arndt

Steven Arnott  
Lisa Arthur  
Lauren Ashmore  
Miriam Babb

James Barber  
Subir Barua  
Alanna Bauman  
Alan Becirevic

Natalie Belanger  
Nathan Bell  
Adam Bellamy  
Jason Bender

Ashley Bennett  
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Velvet Bernard  
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Jordan Blake  
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D.J. Botter  
Anna Bowers

Liz Bowman  
Megan Bowyer  
Chelsey Bresolin  
Sarah Brosowski

Alex Brown  
Eric Brown  
Katlyn Brown  
Nathanael Bugbee

# Grade NINE

## The Story Begins...

### Favourite saying...

"If a penny were lucky, why was it  
dropped in the first place?"

- Kara Talmage

"Life is like a box of chocolates;  
you better eat everything before it  
melts."

- Meaghan Papa

### Best place for a date...

"All you can eat buffet."

- Nicolas Mateo

"McDonald's, McValue menu  
only \$1.69"

- Basil Hammoud

### Favourite thing about GRC...

"Freedom to wear hats or chew  
gum... and other stuff."

- Troy Perrin

### Why don't you believe in love at first sight?

"First of all you really shouldn't  
"love" anyone in grade 9."

- Josh Dickie

"You might be blind and can't see."

- Andrew Ulman



Jonathan Callum  
Amy Cat  
Alyssa Catana  
Kassie Cator  
Mai Cha  
Stephanie Chandler  
Emma Cluthe  
Steve Collins

Michael Collyer  
Jose Colorado  
Osmin Cordova  
Stephen Corriveau  
Alex Cossar  
Stefanie Culp  
Dylan Cunningham  
Aleksandra Cvisic

Michele Cybulski  
Justin Danecke  
Keith Daub  
Marcel Daviau  
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Miles Debrone  
Michael Dekker  
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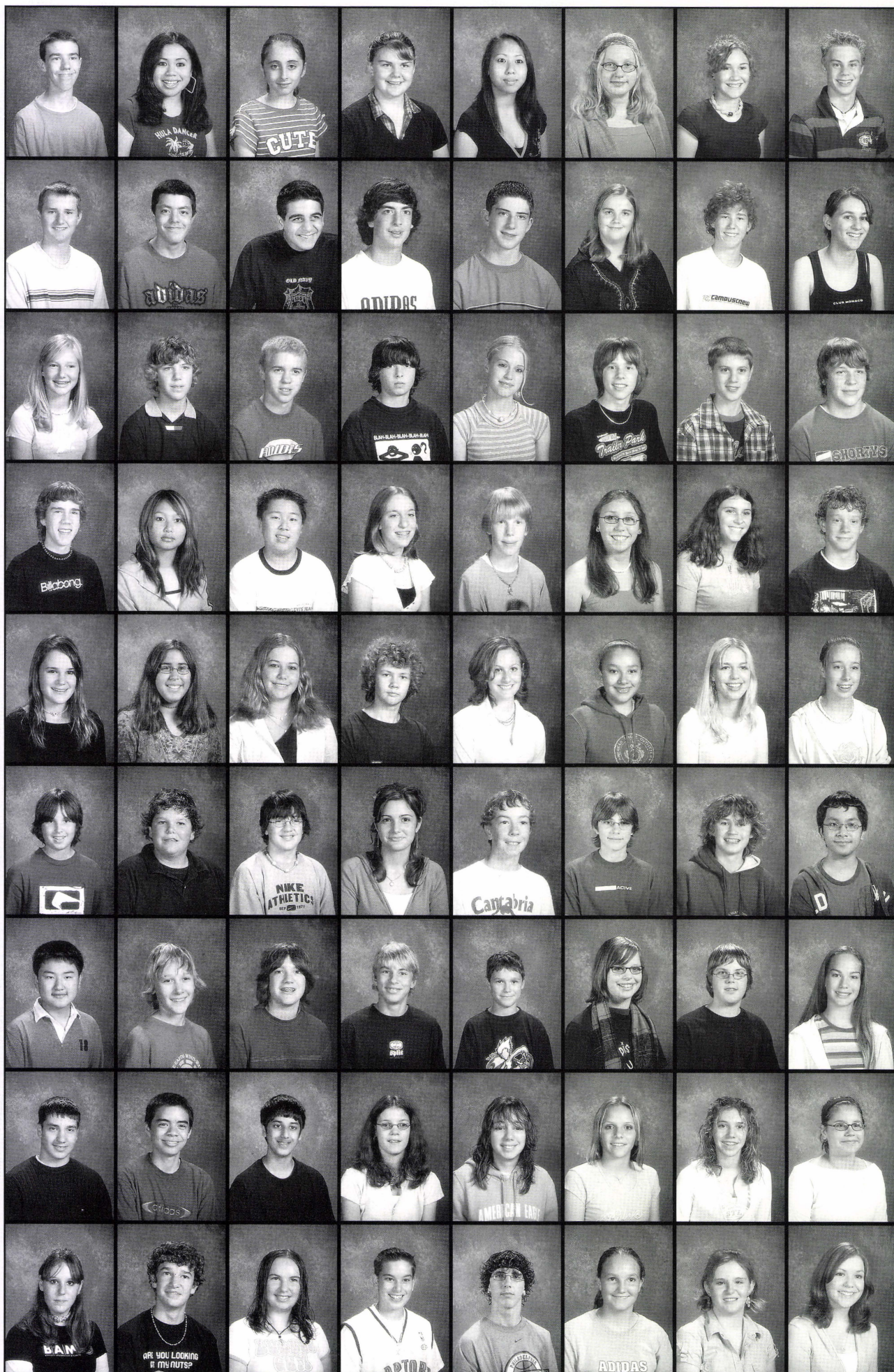
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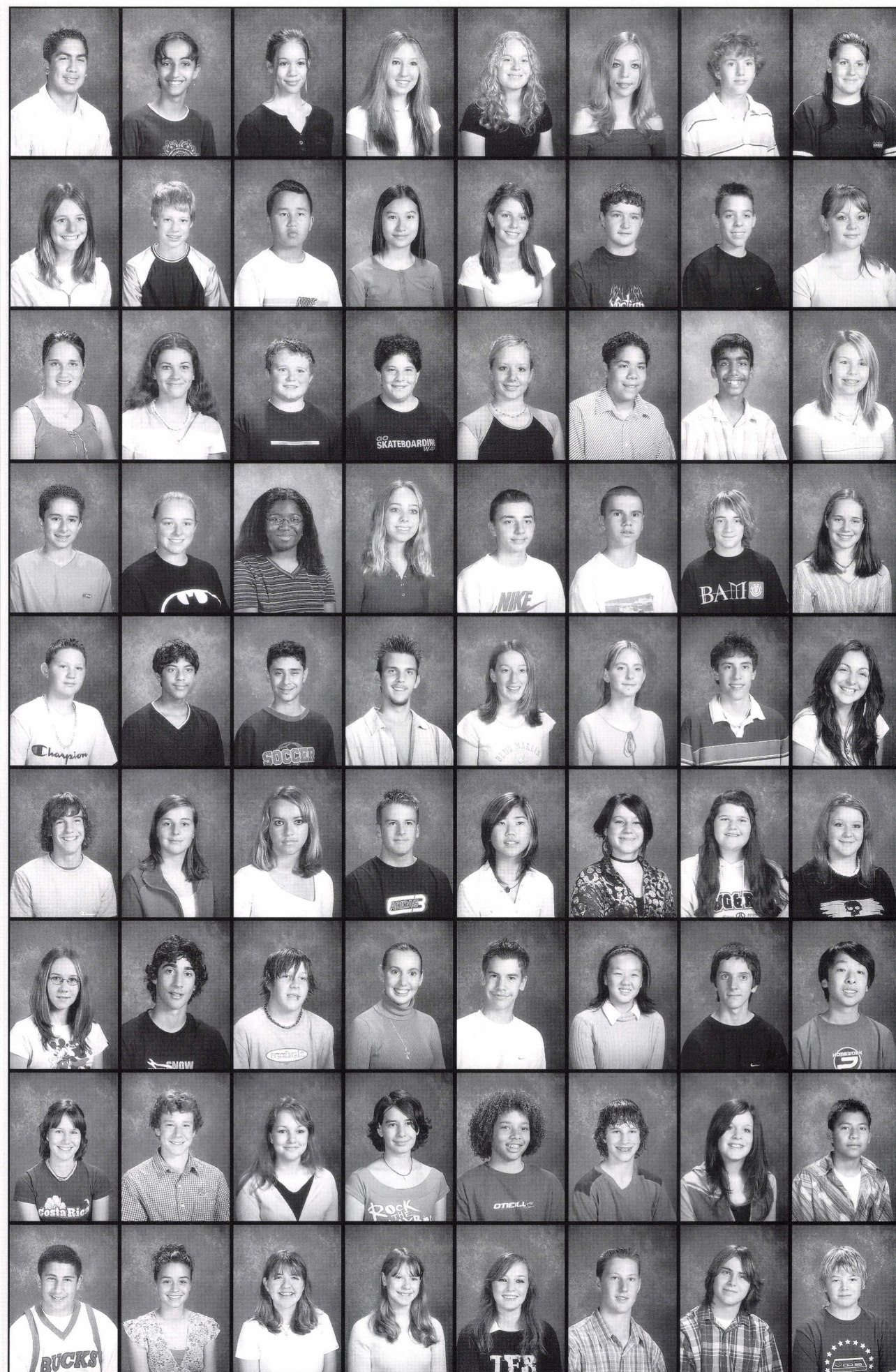
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Lisa Graham

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Conor Gray  
Sarah Grudzinski  
Spencer Hackbart  
Josh Hagen  
Kathryn Haist  
Samm Hall  
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Basil Hammoud  
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Katie Hannah  
Lesley Hare  
Amber Hartleib  
Tara Hebblethwaite  
Duston Hebebrand  
Christie-Lee Heimpel

Rachael Henderson  
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Stephen Her  
Thuy Hoang  
Jessica Horn  
Tyler Howell  
Jonathan Hyde  
Jennifer Hyjek

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Brian McClelland



Help I'm lost! Student Exec member, Emily Roe, helps Tim Donovan find his way around the school. The Grade Nine Orientation Day took place in August, when all the students went through their timetables and had to find each of their classrooms. This was a good opportunity for these students to get to know the school a little better without all the other students crowding the hallways.

Keep it movin'! Shawn Aitken, Michael Henhoeffter and Michael Gierscher take advantage of free hamburgers and pop, while getting acquainted at school. The barbeque was a great opportunity to meet up with old friends and make new ones.



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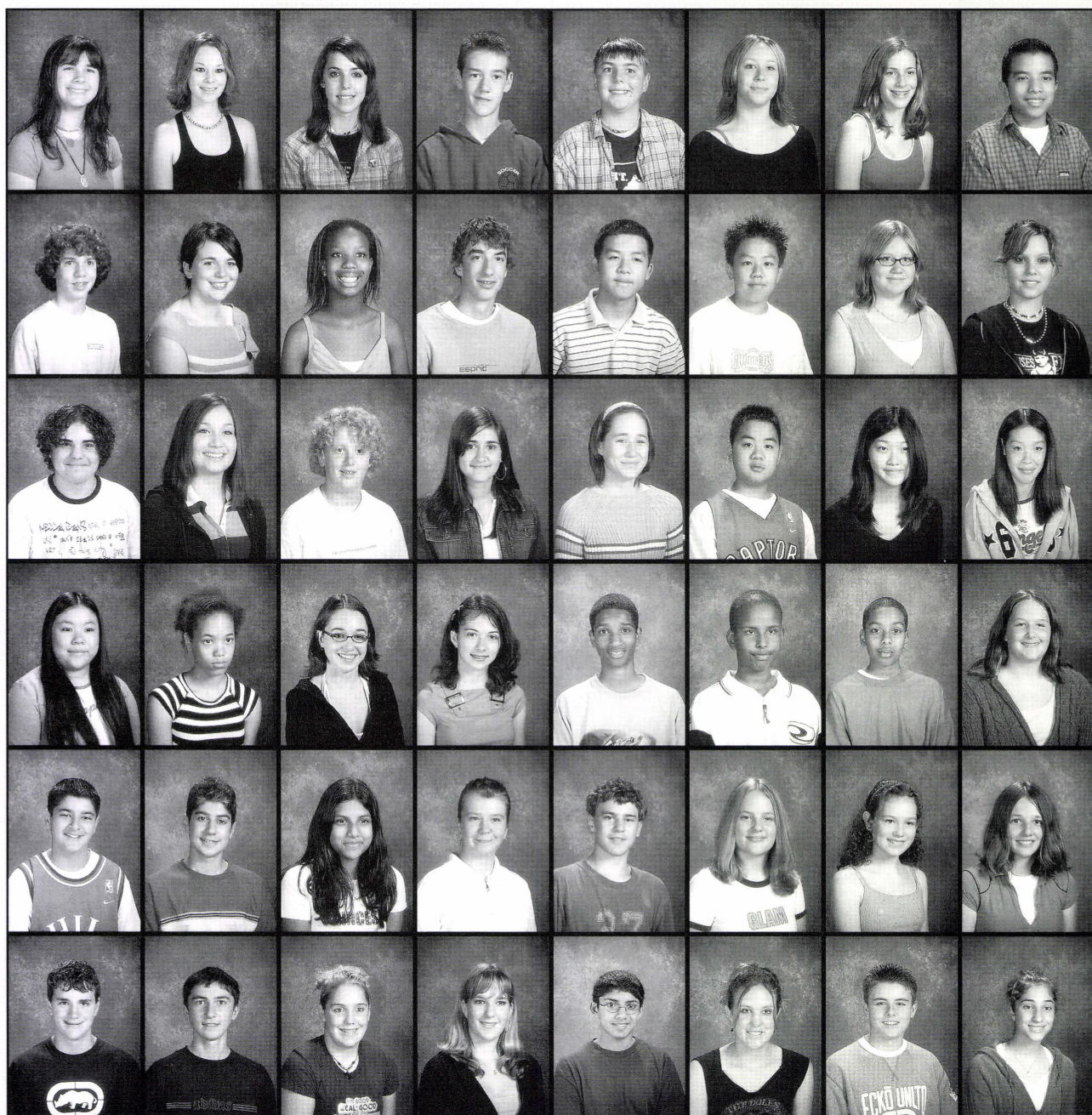
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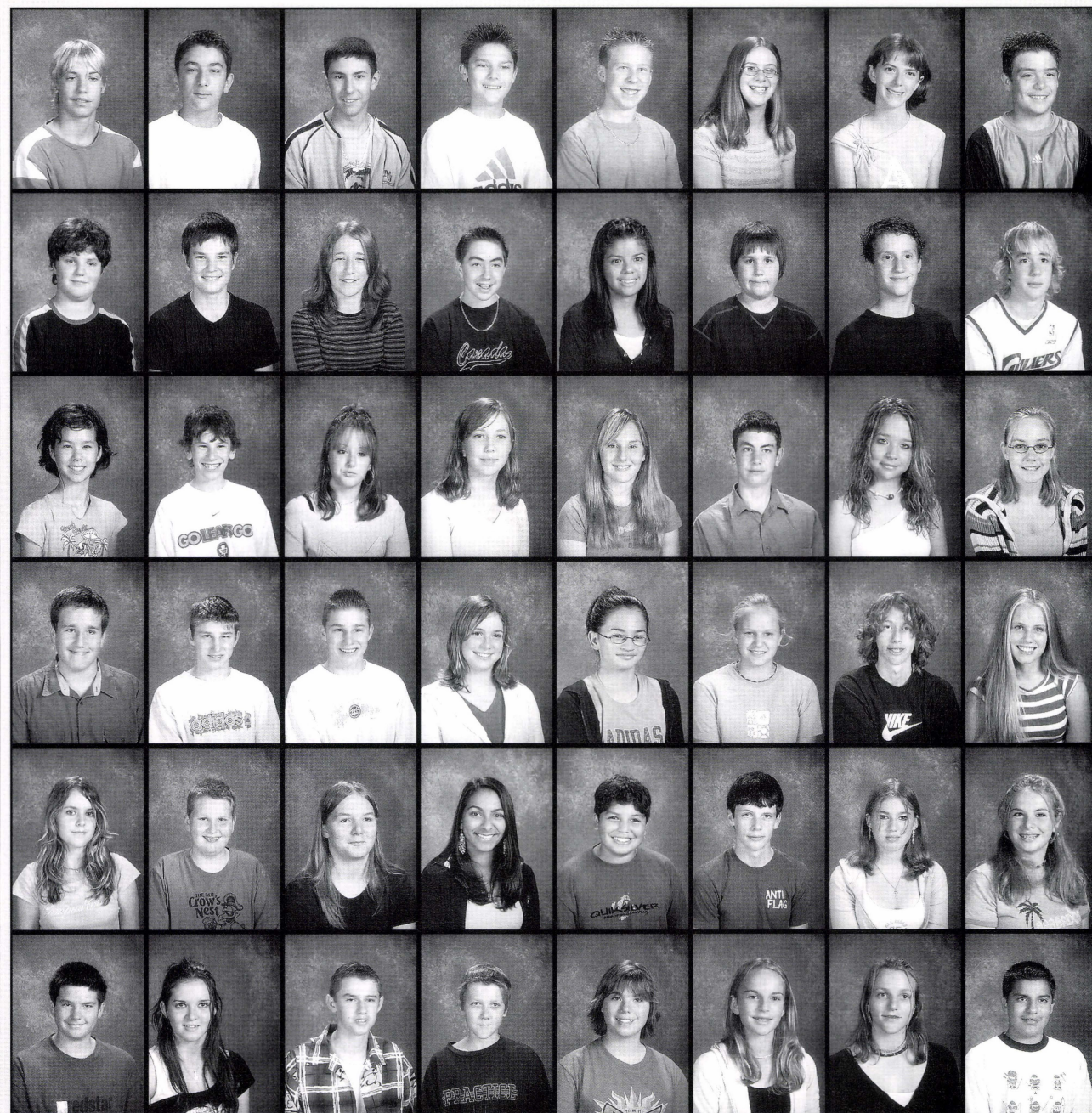
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Cass Power  
Kushal Prajapati  
Ashley Prattis  
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Nikola Rajić  
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Alicia Rivera  
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Samantha Stevens  
Syd Strelau  
Raul Suarez

## Getting ACQUAINTED WITH NEW SURROUNDINGS

The first few pages of the Grade Nines' stories are full of adapting to an entirely new universe. There were several events planned to make the newest additions to Grand River feel welcome.

For the first time the Grade Nine Barbeque was held in August, so that the Grade Nines could get used to the school without having to worry about older students. The students also enjoyed Niner Night, an event filled with social activities.

But what is it about the school that scared the niners? Jess Singh and Kat Kotsopoulos both agreed that there were "way more people at this school" making the experience seem more intimidating.

The fear of the older grades is also a widely spread emotion felt by the Grade Nines. "They're so much bigger," whimpered Rebecca Evans.

The school itself is an alien planet for the Grade Nines who must quickly learn where all of their classes

are. There are several obstacles that new students have to overcome before they are able to navigate their way around the school. "There's more than one floor, but they all look the same. It's confusing!" exclaimed Amy Reed.

No matter how hard it is to get acquainted with the school's humongous hallways, classrooms, and the gigantic cafeteria, once the grade nines learn the ropes they forget that they ever felt out of place.

Sharan Lail



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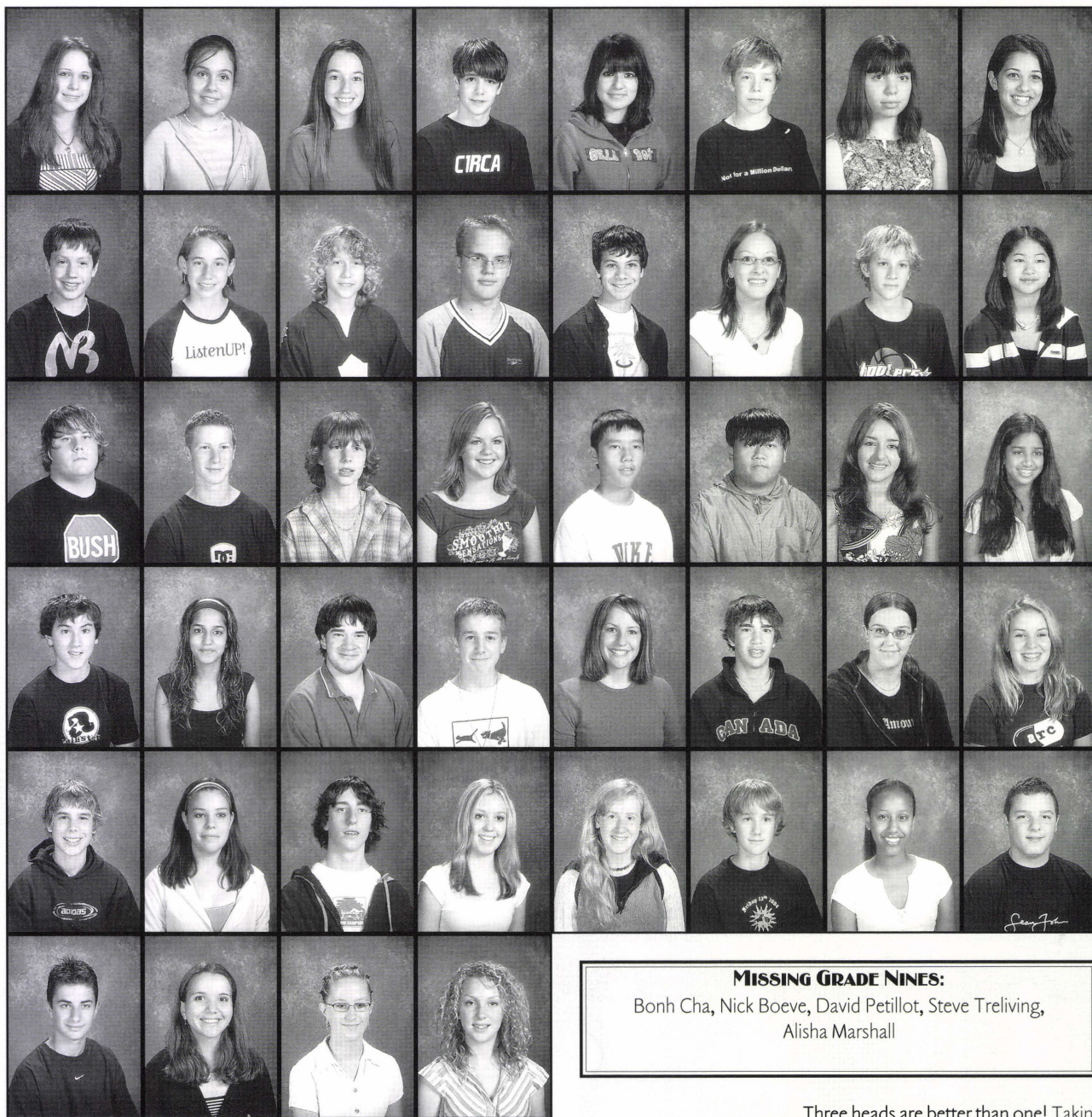
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Stephanie Verasamy

Brent Verbiski  
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Nathan Waito  
Kyle Watt  
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Adam Westlake  
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Erin Wicke

Nick Wiens  
Alyssa Williams  
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Laura Wolff  
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Brennan Woolley  
Khadija Yassin  
Naveed Zardkanlou

Bojan Zec  
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#### MISSING GRADE NINES:

Bonh Cha, Nick Boeve, David Petillot, Steve Treliving,  
Alisha Marshall



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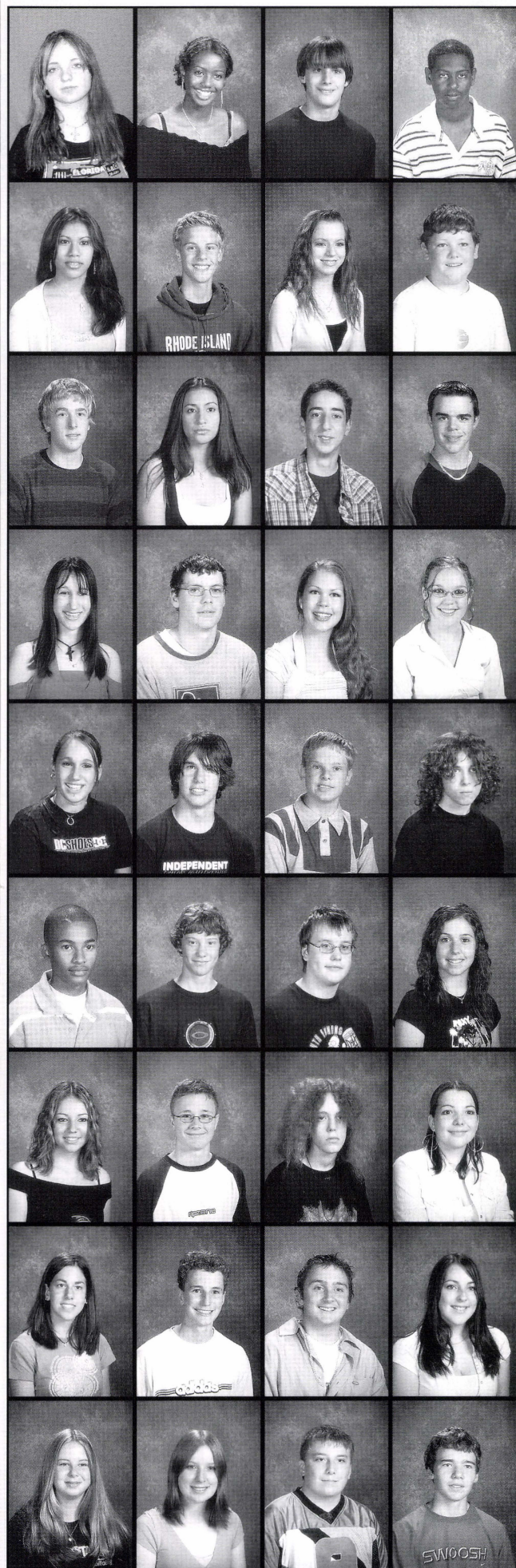


Photo by Cindy Do

Three heads are better than one! Taking advantage of their extra time to review study notes are Kat Kotsopoulos, Jessica Singh, and Amy Reed. The Grade Nines had to get accustomed to the heavier workload and adjust their work ethics accordingly. The homework load almost doubled from Grade Eight to Grade Nine, resulting in a big change.

Run, run, as fast as you can! First year cross-country participant Lauren Schnurr paces herself in a race. Getting involved in sports, music, and extra-curriculars in Grade Nine is a great way to start off high school. Lauren commented that "I was a little nervous at first, but I love to run so I went out for the team." Many of the Grade Nine athletes were what we affectionately call "benchies" but by the time they're in Grade Twelve, they will be Allstars!





Branislava Abadzic  
Yasmin Ali  
Aaron Altmayer  
Gary Ambaw

Andrea Andino  
Greg Anstett  
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Carlos Belfast-Kum  
Evan Bell  
Richard Belovits  
Tara Benn

Tonia Bensler  
Nathan Betcher  
Jesse Billings  
Elizabeth Bird

Taya Bliefert  
Craig Bongelli  
Alex Borutski  
Zoe Brown

Christine Calma  
Stephanie Calma  
Justin Calver  
Tyler Cave

# Grade TEN

## Another Line is Written...



**Why didn't you have  
your homework done?**

"What's homework?"

- Kayla Connors

"Watching TV was more fun."

- Becky Trezise

"I do my homework in invisible  
ink."

- Nikki Jaroka

**Best movie of all time...**

"The Goonies."

- Ed Forster

**The best advice given to  
you was...**

"Eat the red ones last."

- Tricia Marchand

**Best pick up line...**

"If I could rewrite the alphabet I  
would put U and I together."

- Matt Seeley



Playing dress-up! Students studying *To Kill a Mockingbird* act out a scene from the classic novel. Anthony Luong as Miss Caroline, taught Dharmesh Mistry, Laura Shantz and Denis Gavris, the letters of the alphabet. The class enthusiastically responded to the presentation.

Clubs! Clubs! Clubs! During GRCI's Club Day, Lindsey Herzing took the time to sign up for some of her favourite clubs. GRCI offers some of the best, and most diverse clubs in the county, like GRIN, MIC, and many more. So it's no wonder that so many students get involved in school activities!

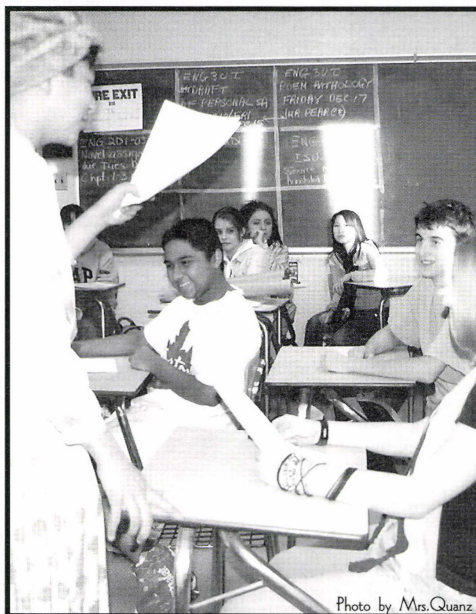


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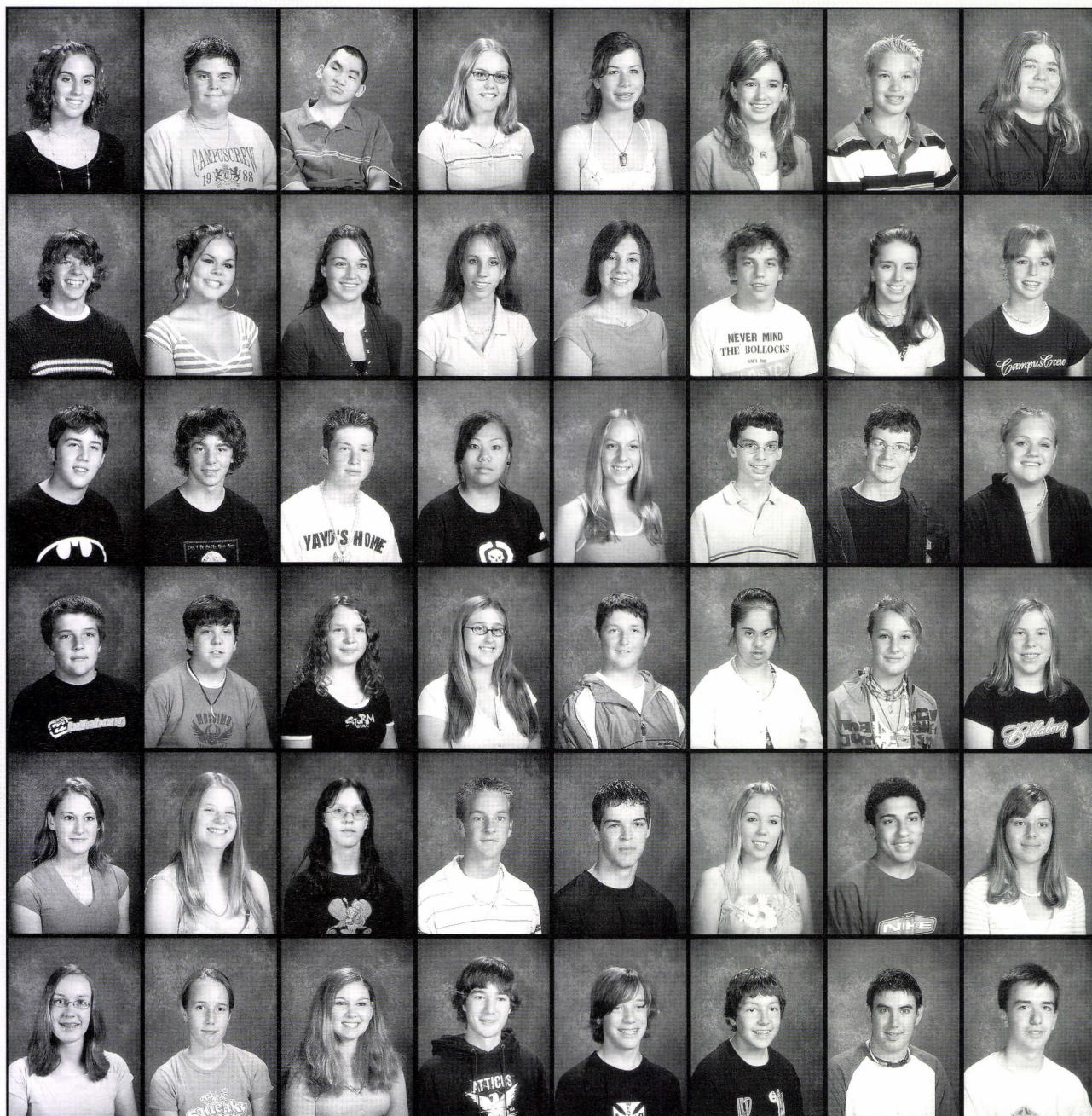
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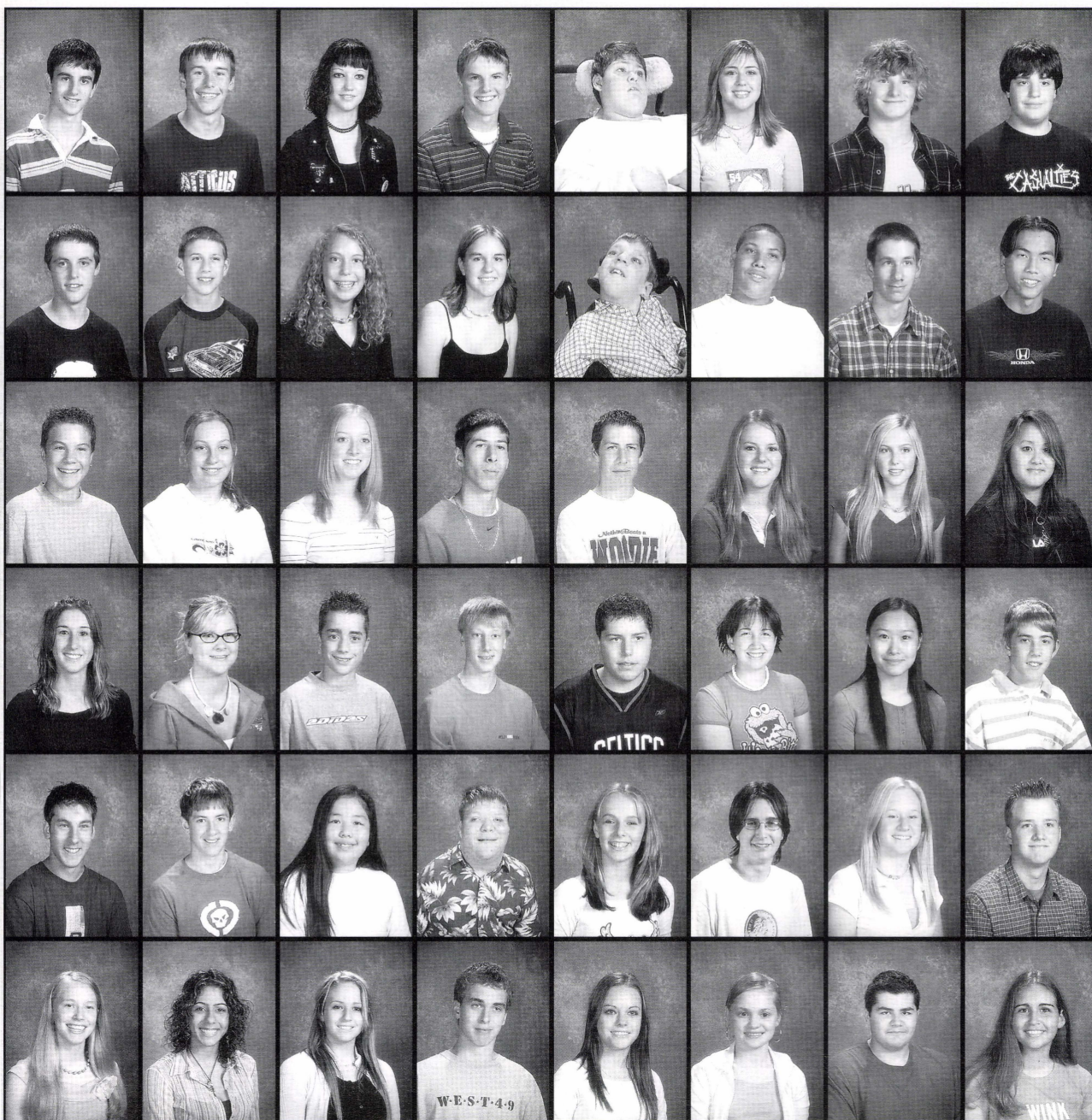
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## Which do you prefer?

### Reality Shows or Sitcoms

Do you prefer reality shows or sitcoms? The yearbook staff interviewed Grade Ten students regarding this issue. Here are their views on reality and sitcoms.

**Q:** Do you enjoy watching reality shows? Why or why not?

**A:** "Yes, because they sometimes make fools out of themselves." -Judy Rashid.

**A:** "No I don't, you watch T.V. to escape reality!" -Steve DesChamp.

**Q:** Which do you prefer to watch, more reality shows or sitcoms?

**A:** "I prefer reality shows, just because they're funny" -Simona Tasedan.

**A:** "I like sitcoms better because reality shows are stupid." -Samantha Yasui.

**Q:** Which reality show or sitcom do you wish you could be a part of? Why?

**A:** "I'd like to be Jessica Simpson in Newlyweds because Nick's sexy." -Danielle McDonald.

**A:** "I'd like to relate to Donald Trump, having gobs and gobs of cash."

-Steve DesChamp.

**Q:** Do your friends' opinions have an effect on the type of shows you watch? Why?

**A:** "Yes, my friends are controlling." -Anthony Luong.

**A:** "No! because I don't care what they think." -Dharmesh Mistry.

Our conclusion is: Sitcoms rule!

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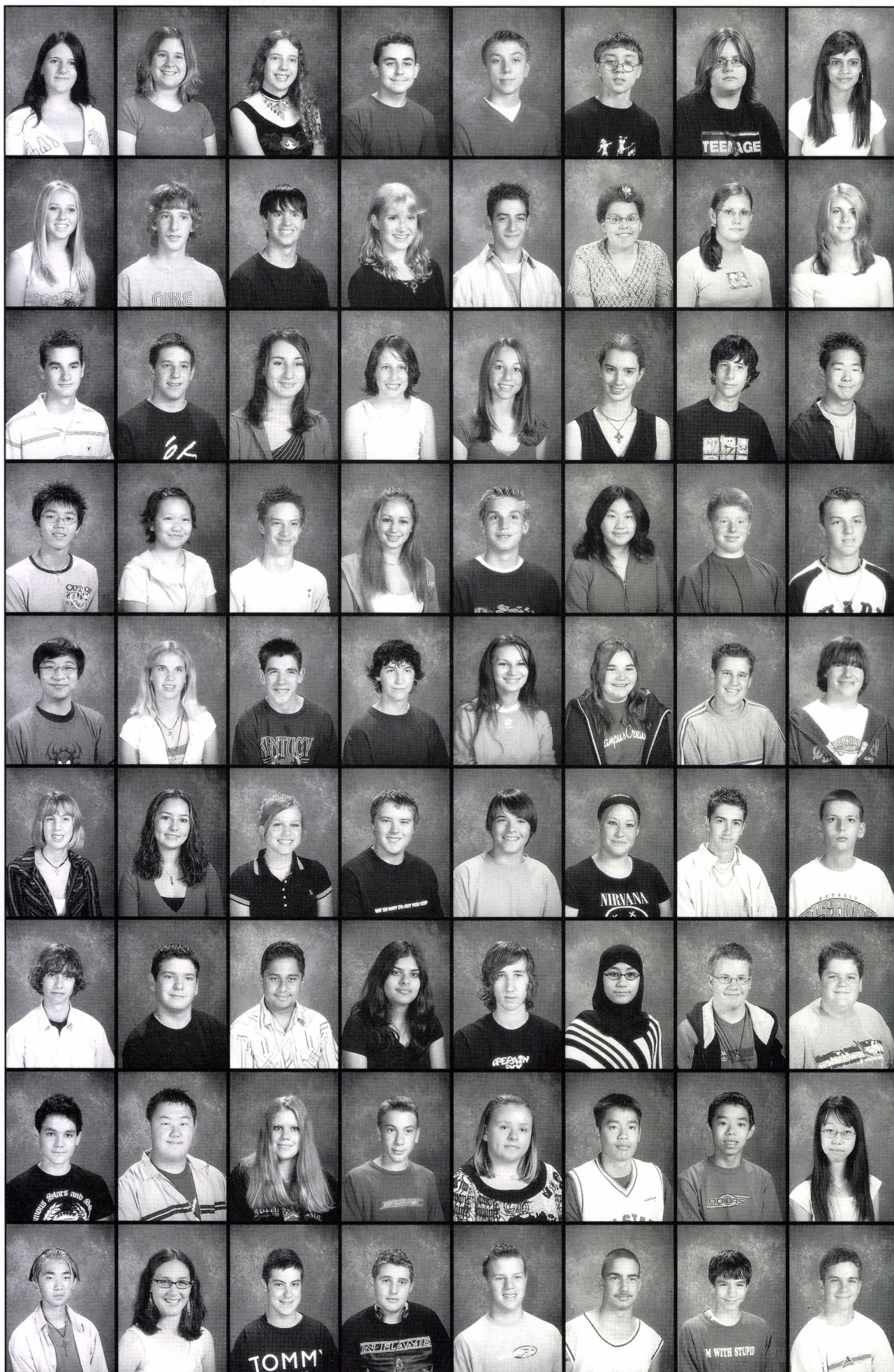
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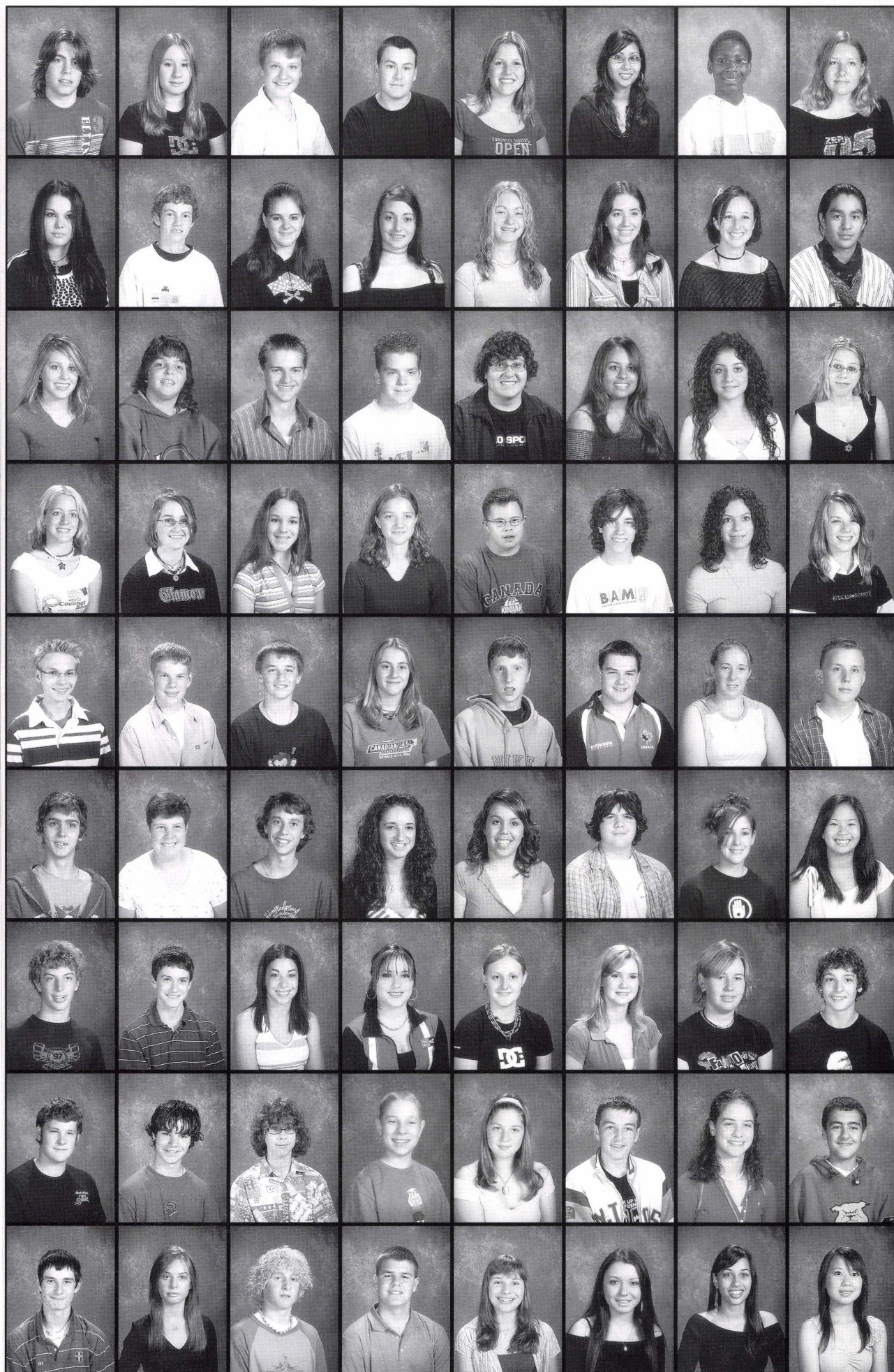
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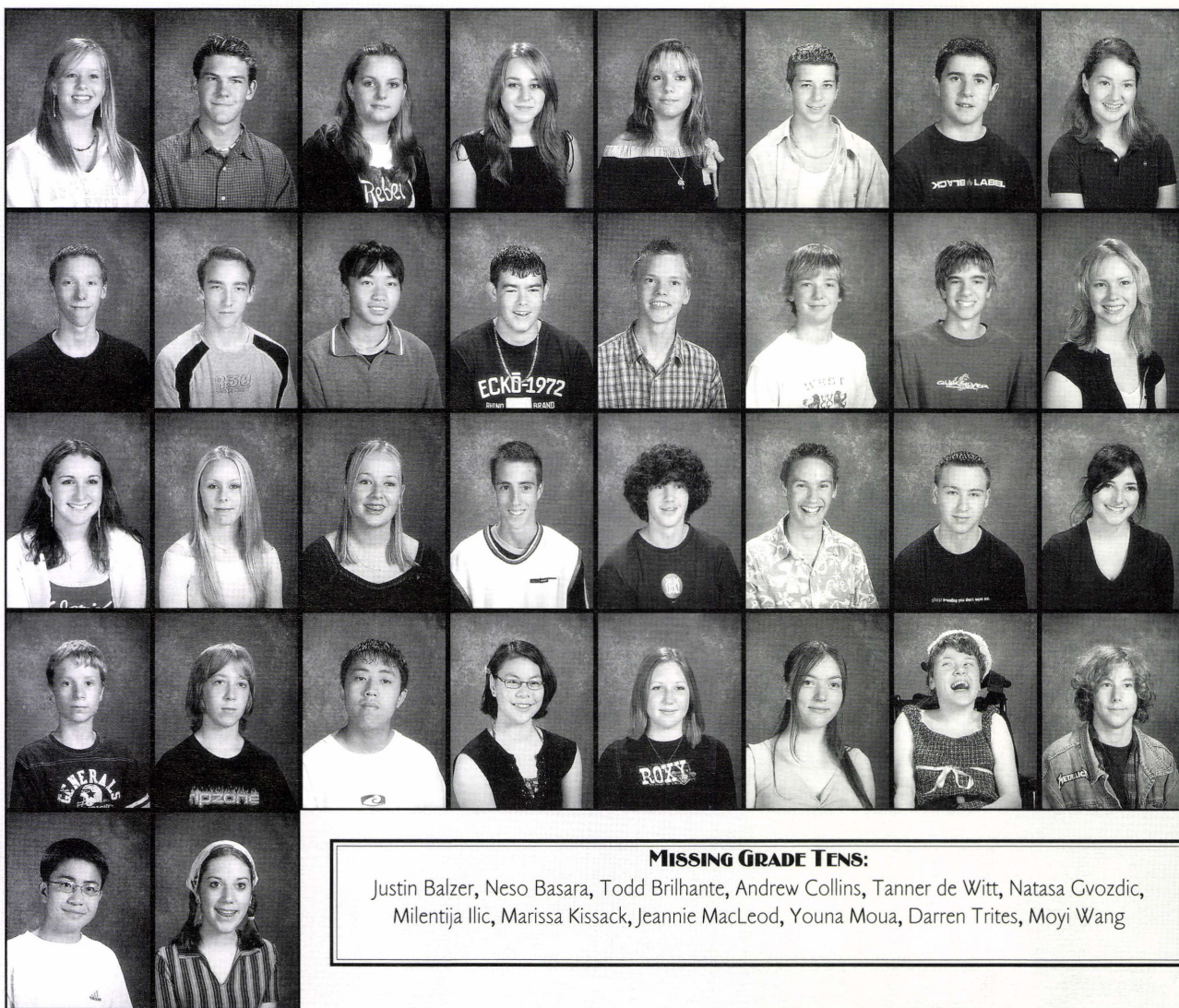
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Let me listen! The four girlfriends, Mistyna Wilcock, Danielle McDonald, Alesia Slack and Katie Thiele hang out by the cafe. The girls listened to music and caught up on the latest news and gossip.

Hangin' out! Luba Teplova, Marijana Tomic, and Vedrana Sekulic hang out during lunch. Lunch is the best time to socialize with your friends and not get in trouble for talking. Vedrana believes that while in high school you should "cherish every moment with your friends".

Studying hard! Natalie Prange, Simona Tasedan, Katrin Sawatzky, Skye Wallace and Kurtis Himmel-Hobson study during lunch. While, some students choose to socialize during the lunch hour, others do some last minute studying and catch up on missed homework.



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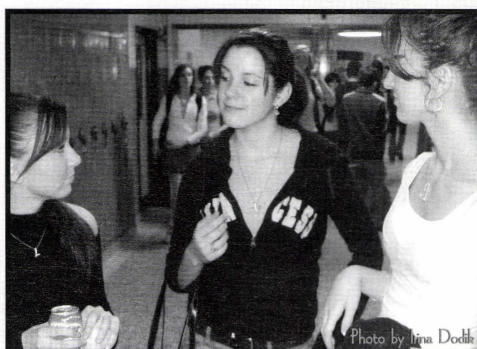


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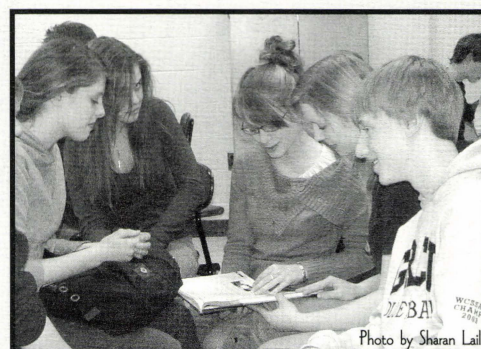


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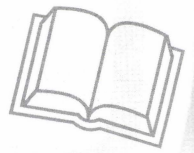
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Steph Bronson  
Sarah Brown

# Grade ELEVEN

## The Plot Thickens...



### Most Humiliating experience at G.M.C.I...

"Getting hit with a softball in the  
eye last year."  
- Karen Assman

### Best way to impress that special someone...

"Show off your rock  
collection."  
- Shannon Bingeman

### What is your excuse when you are late for class?

"I was mobbed by my legions of  
fans."  
- Sarah Brown

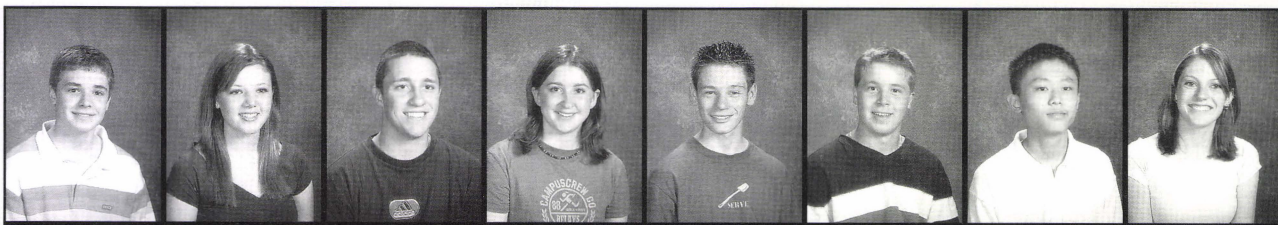
### Best pickup line...

"(hand them a packet of sugar) You  
dropped your nametag."  
- Simon Mathias

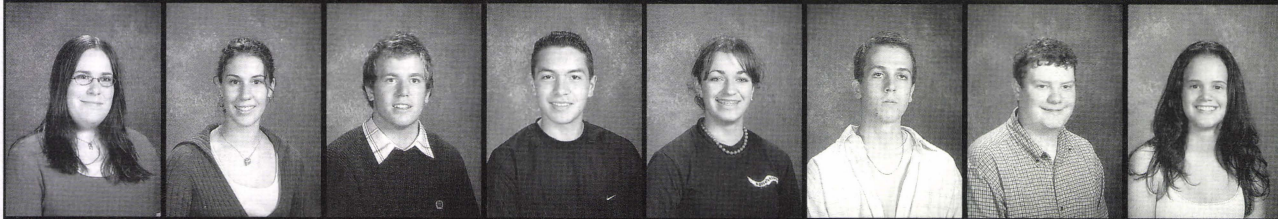
"Are you a baker? Because your  
buns are sweet!"  
- Shannon Doherty



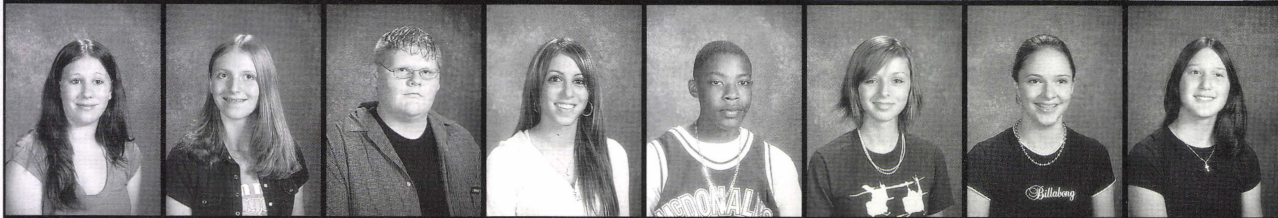
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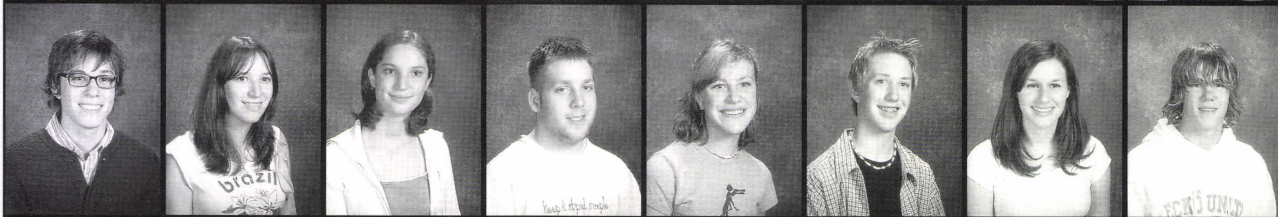
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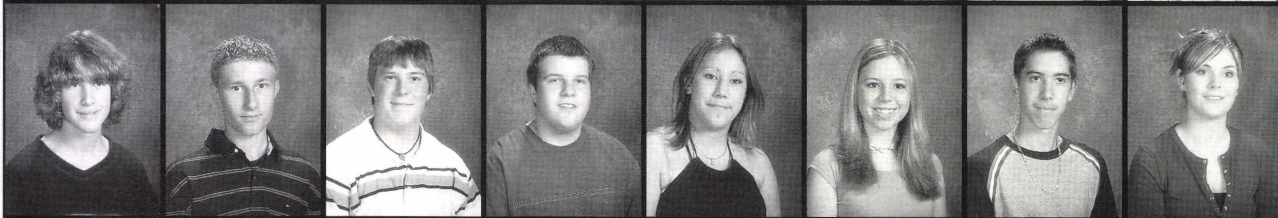
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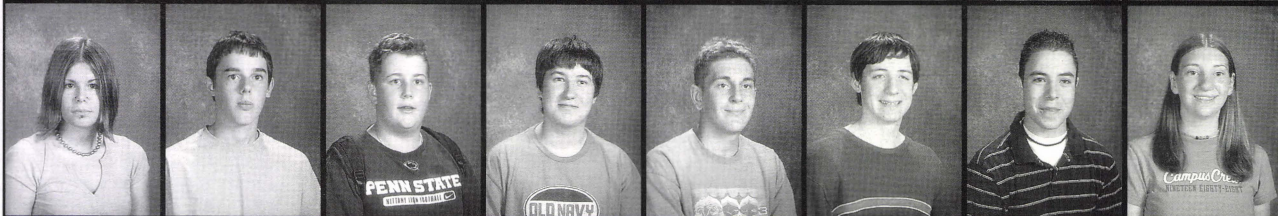
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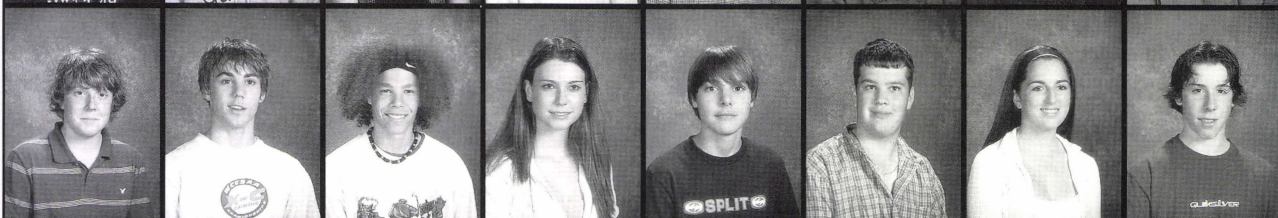
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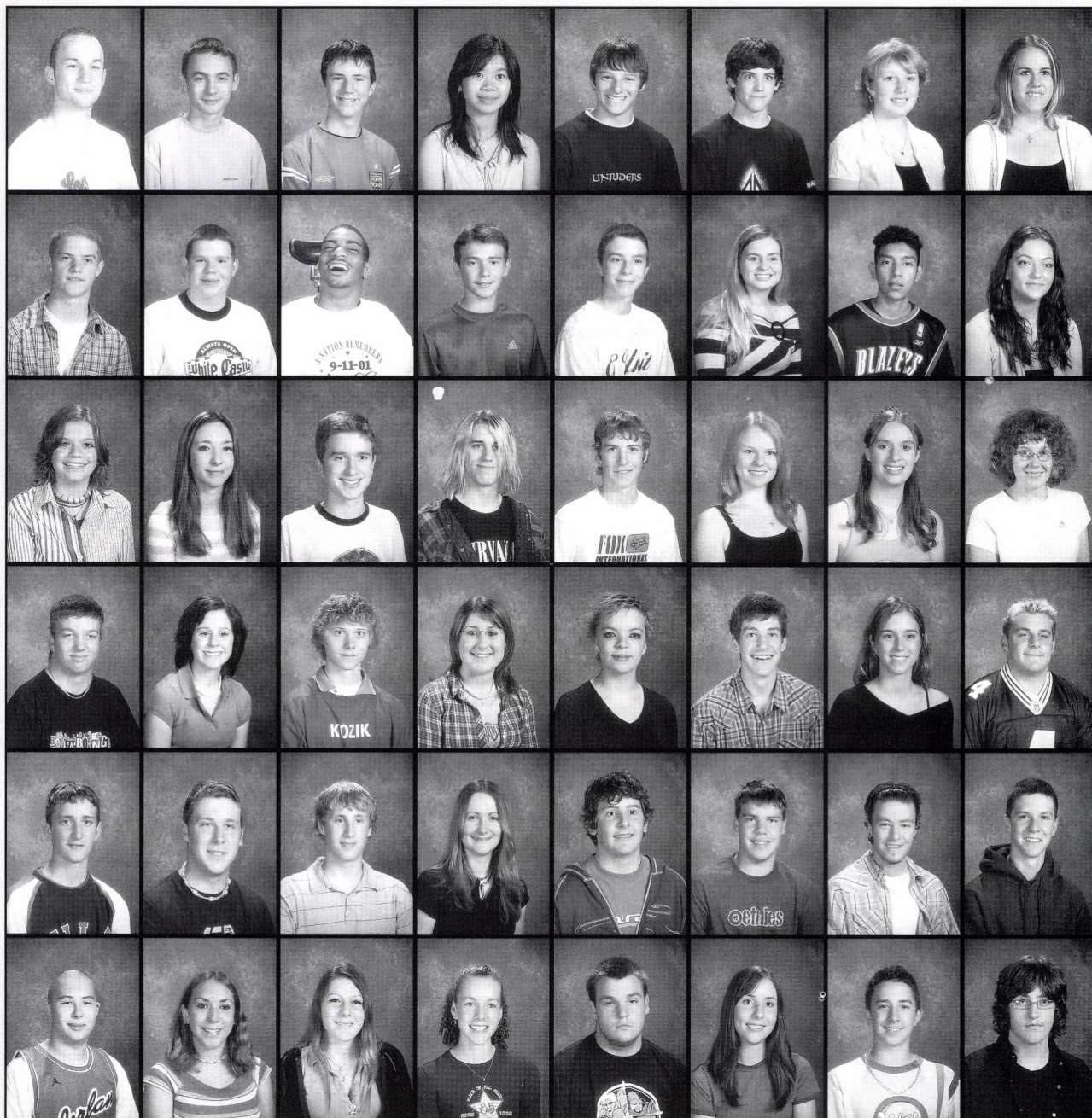
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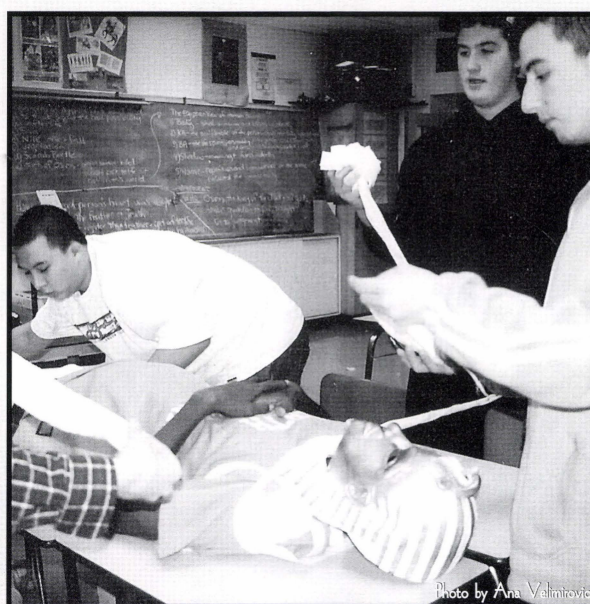


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Wrap it up boys! Blake Lyn, Wade Popp, and George Avgousti take part in mummifying their classmate Mohamed Osman in Mr. Hunsberger's World History class. This anticipated event concludes their Egyptian unit.

Where might Alice be? This was a student adaptation of *Alice in Wonderland*, performed in Ms. Carlson's drama class. Lisa Doktor, La Vonne Allen, and Paul Rachfalowski set the stage in this scene.



Mmm... Gooooood! Food tastes so much better when you are being fed! Katie Woodhouse, Shannon Bingeman, Stephanie Wettlaufer and Leisha Rowden spent their lunch time feeding each other the delicious cafeteria noodles!



Pocket Aces? These Grade Elevens are serious about their poker! Laurie Ferguson thought hard about her next move before she placed her next bet. Paul Rachfalowski even brings his own poker chips, where they bet with imaginary money!



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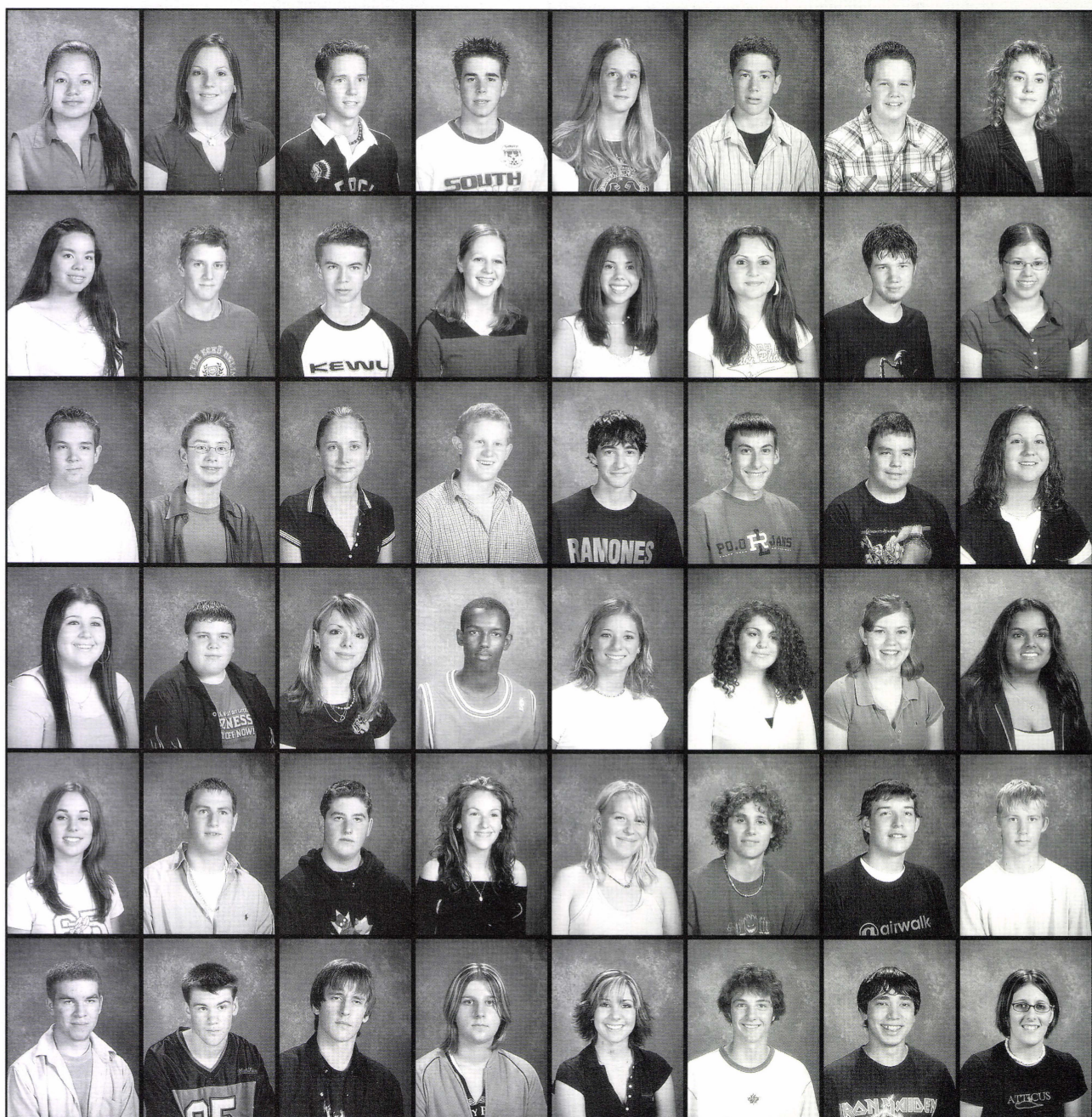
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## NEW EXPECTATIONS and Experiences

Grade Eleven is a new year with new expectations. After lots of fun and games in Grades Nine and Ten, Grade Eleven can be a reality check. Graduation is approaching, and like Iuliana Radulescu many Grade Elevens are happy because they're "one year closer to graduating!" Whether you have one or two years until graduation, it is

definitely crunch time. Students strive for good marks so that they will have a better chance of being accepted into their choice of post-secondary education. The choices made now make a difference later.

However, Grade Eleven isn't just all work and no play. There are various benefits. When it comes to school, Tara Krajewski was

happy that she finally had "spares!" Melissa Abdul exclaimed that one of the best things about being in Grade Eleven is "you see who your true friends are." Adding to that, Jessica Hare said she felt "more like a role model because I'm senior to all the Grade Nines."

Being in Grade Eleven means knowing most of the student body. And often times, students have developed bonds with teachers, making school a pleasant atmosphere.

Adam Colorado expressed that he finds "pep assemblies more enjoyable to watch," because unlike students in Grade Nine, they actually know the people they're seeing! Knowing more people also helps out in the social chapter of life. Reid Lukasik said that in Grade Eleven he "parties" more.

Grade Eleven definitely holds new expectations, experiences, and memories to look back on!

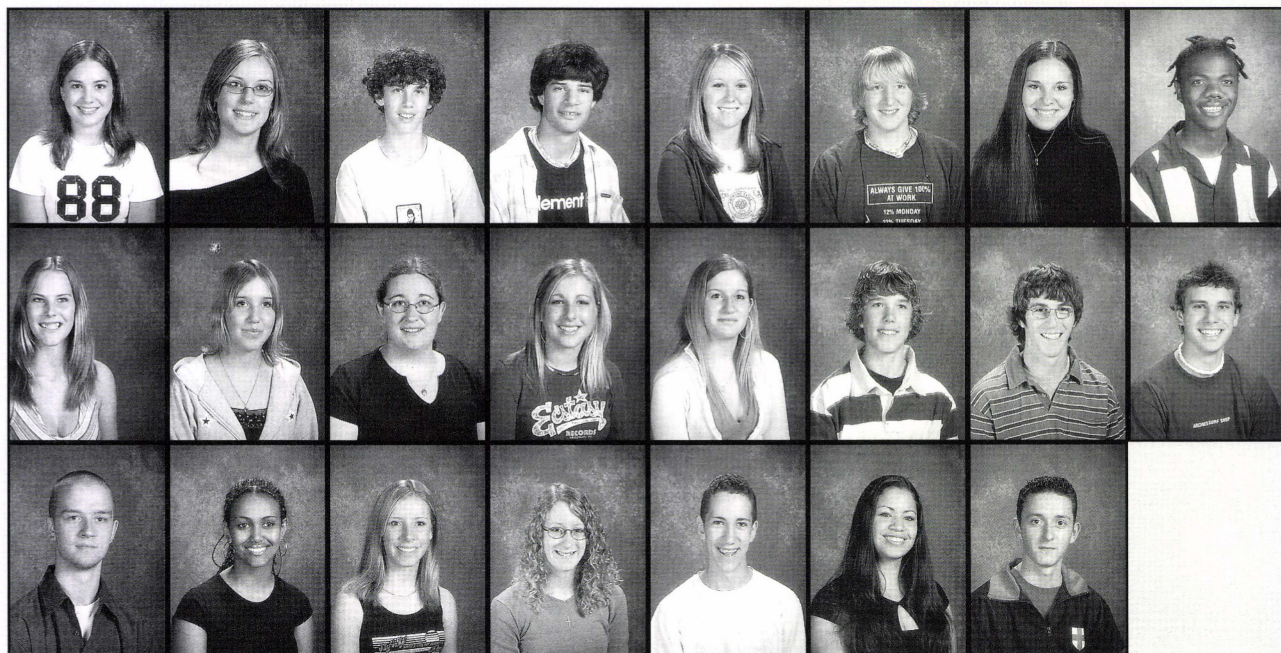
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**Time for lunch.** After a long morning in class, Katie Woodhouse and Shannon Bingeman have to feed their friends Steph Wettlaufer and Leisha Rowden Chinese noodles from the caf. The noodles were one of the many new items added to the cafeteria menu this year.

**Show me the money.** In between classes, Krystal Bye waits patiently for her money from the school ATM, while Robyn Bender stands and chats for a few minutes. The cash machine is a popular convenience for the students, while the cost for the use of it is growing all the time; it now costs a transaction fee of \$1.50 to get cash out.

**Dare to dream.** Chaz Phippen and co-prez nominee Sam Coffey take a minute out of their day to put their heads together and daydream. When asked what they were thinking about, Sam admitted to daydreaming about seahorses, while Chaz just smiled.



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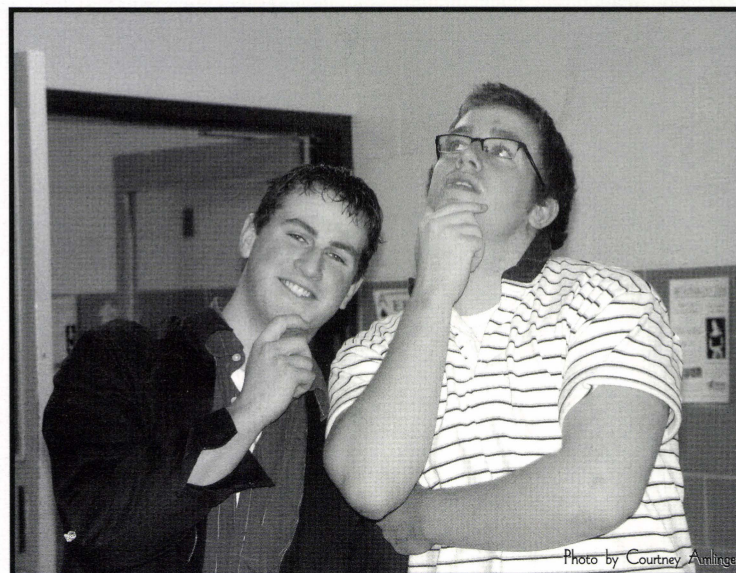
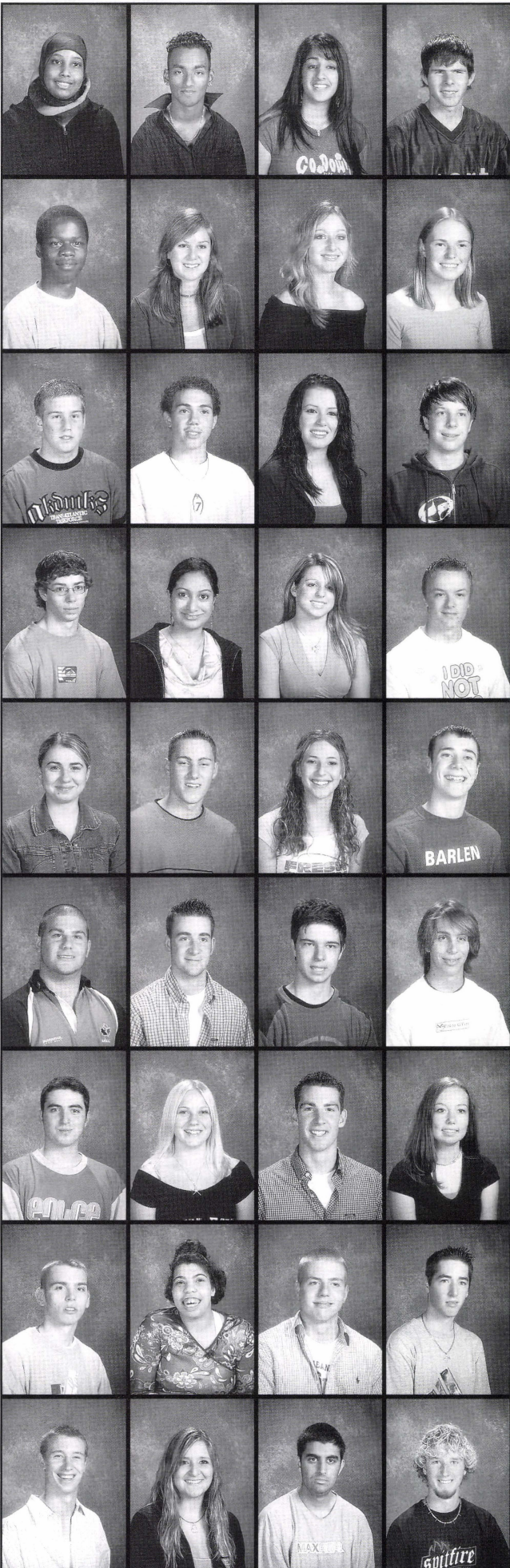


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Andrew Bellamy  
Sadie Berfelz  
David Bernier  
Luke Bester

Tyler Betcher  
Jelena Bilic  
Karamdip Binning  
Justin Blake

# Grade TWELVE

## The Final Word..



### What was your worst day of school...

"When I got hung by my bra on  
the volleyball pole!"  
- Natalie Herzing

"The day my girlfriend left me,  
some guy punched me in the  
glasses, and a wild pack of dogs  
ripped my clothes off."  
- Brendan Arnott

### Why do preaches have fizz?

"Because people typically don't  
like eating things with larger  
amounts of fine hair."  
- Nicolas Mateo

"They're blooming into young  
adults."  
- Graham Post

### What happens to cowboys who ride off into the sunset?

"They stop at Country Boy"  
- Jeff Vanderbeek

### Best advice given to you...

"Don't eat yellow snow."  
- Duncan Worsley



Monika Blazon  
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Azi Blom  
David Bodnar  
Michael Boehm  
Jennifer Boergers  
Kathryn Boergers  
Sarah Boergers

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Srdjan Bukvic  
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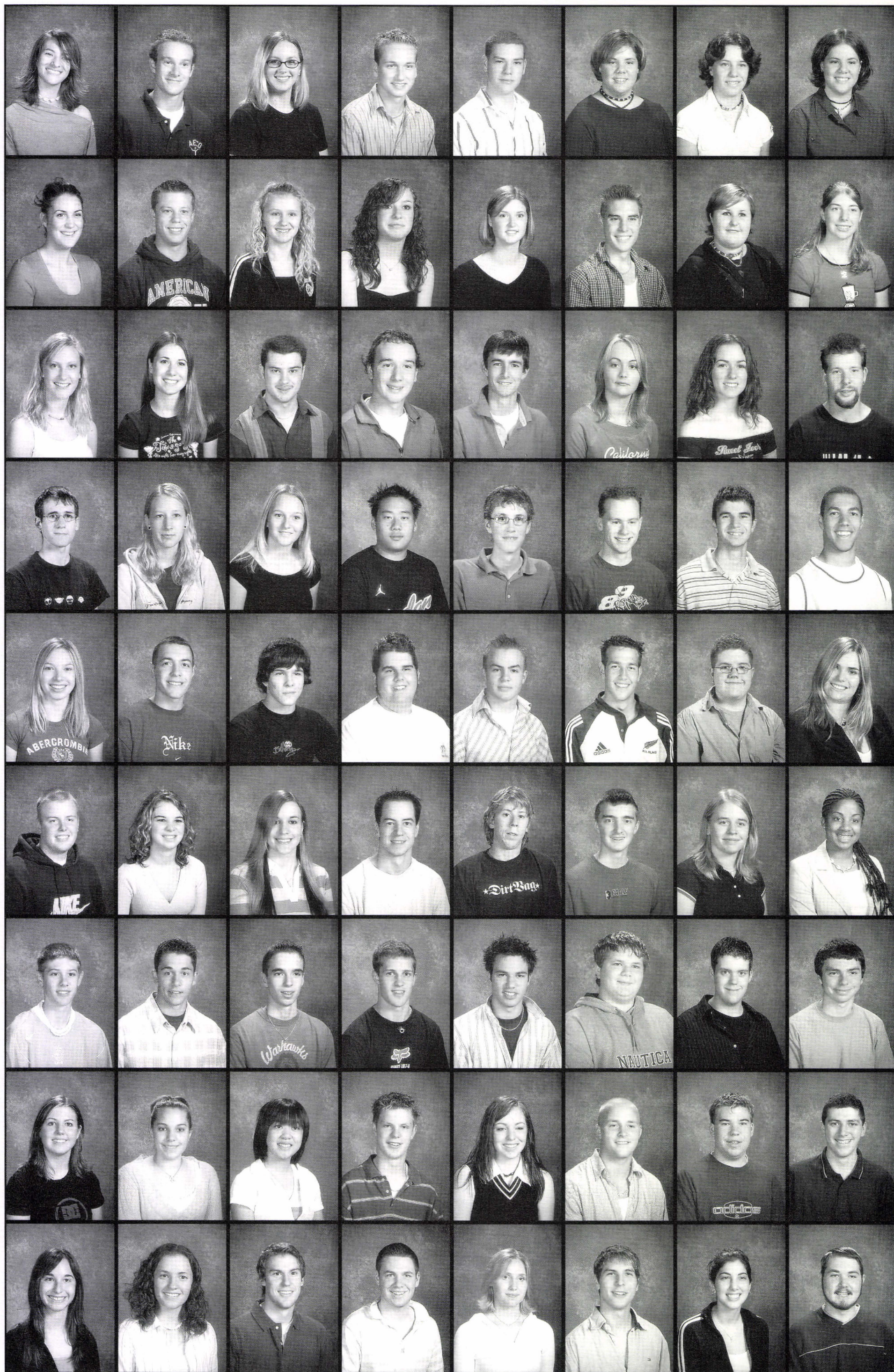
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Jasmina Iovanov  
Brittany Jackson

Tahnee Jamieson  
Chris Jankowsky  
Poonam Javiya  
Jake Johnston  
Jovan Jokic  
Janice Joo  
Bojana Josipovic  
Alanna Julian



Taking care of business! Sabrina Wirz and Christel Wilkat work hard at Fed. Prov. The girls acted as the Ministers of Immigration from Manitoba. Many Grade Twelve students participated in the Federal Provincial simulations this year.

A different side of sports! Imad Qawash, Travis Coyle and Stefan Ulman concentrate on a different aspect of the world of sports. The students of Ms. Senior's Grade Twelve Kinesiology attended many workshops at the University of Waterloo. They were taught by 3rd and 4th year University students.



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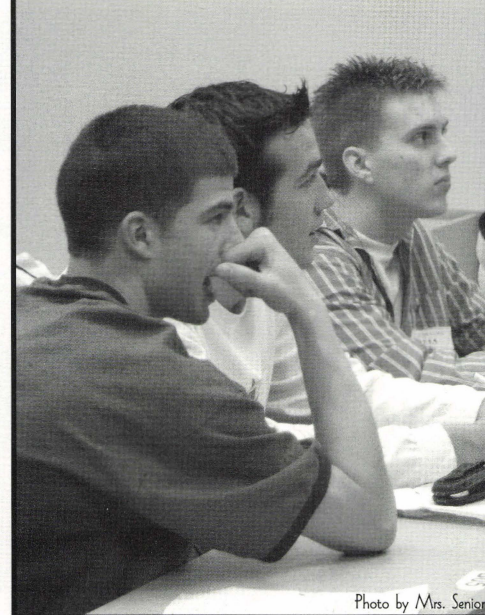
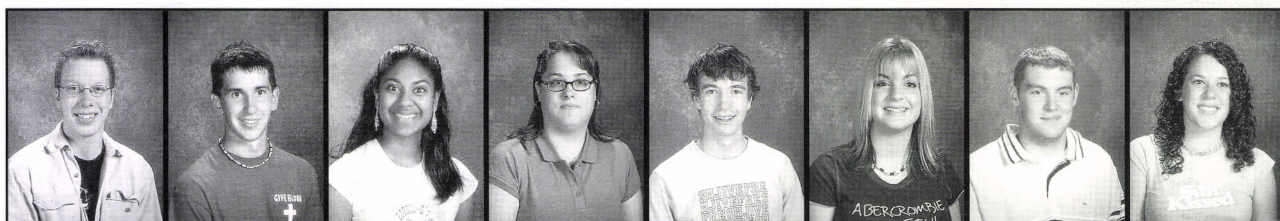
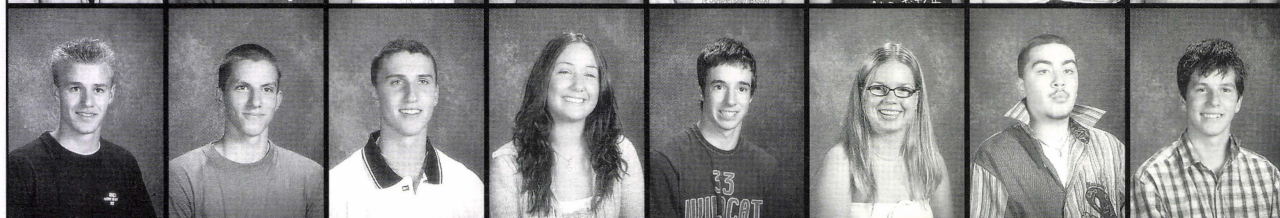


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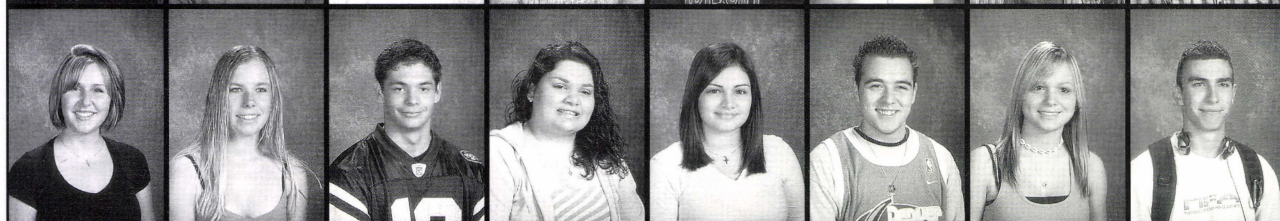
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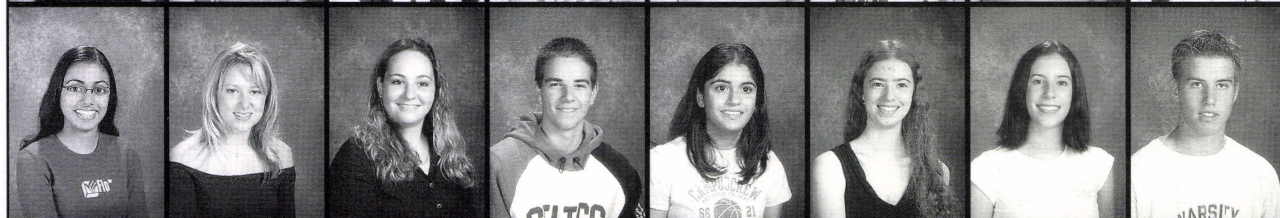
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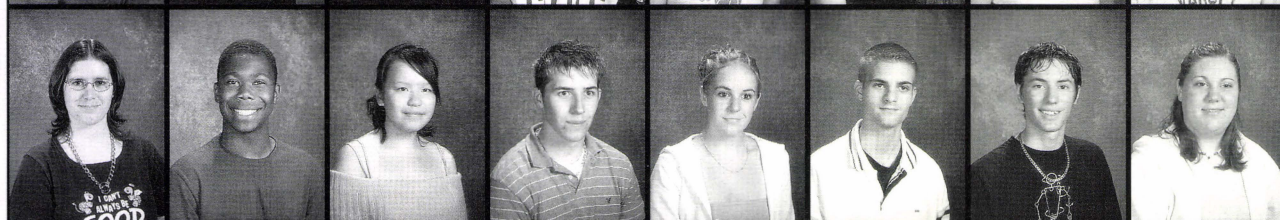
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Ashley Lalonde  
Nicole Langford  
Andy Lanka



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Lisa Lee  
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Justin Leszkowicz  
Erik Lippert  
Robin Longmire



Benjamin Lowrey  
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Michelle Ma  
Jenna MacAskill  
Kyla MacDonald  
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Mark MacKenzie  
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Graham Post  
Yekaterina Potina  
Max Pottier

Miranda Powell  
Bhavin Prajapati  
Kelly Pullman  
Imad Qahwash  
Rob Quarry  
Dijana Radanovic  
Jessica Rath  
Jason Reger



A row of eight black and white student portraits. From left to right: a female with long dark hair wearing a dark t-shirt; a female with long dark hair wearing a white t-shirt; a male with curly dark hair wearing a dark button-down shirt and a necklace; a female with long blonde hair and glasses wearing a white t-shirt; a female with dark hair pulled back wearing a white t-shirt with a graphic; a male with short dark hair wearing a white t-shirt; a female with long blonde hair wearing a grey t-shirt with 'GEORGIA' printed on it; and a female with long dark hair wearing a dark turtleneck.

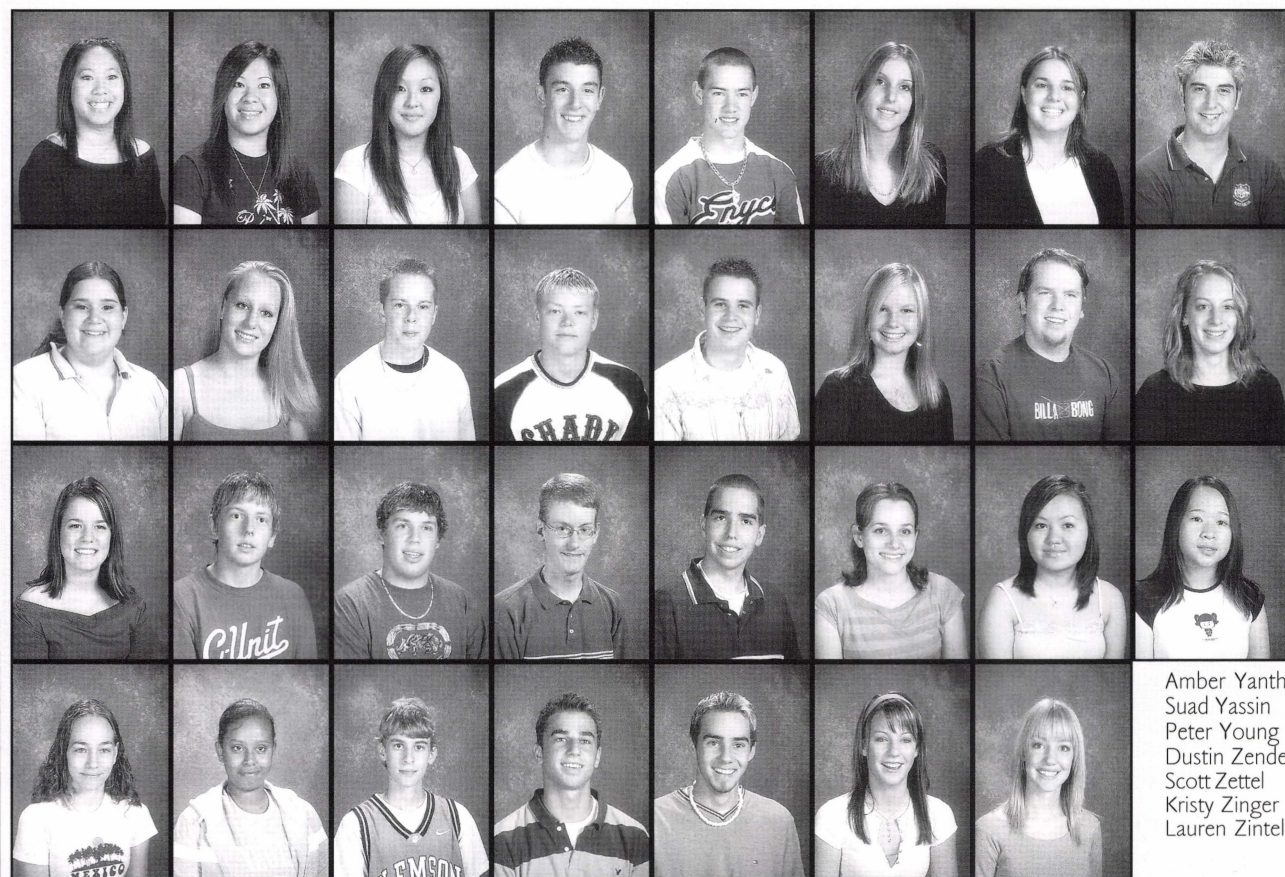
A row of eight black and white student portraits. From left to right: a male student with short dark hair wearing a dark vest over a light shirt; a female student with long dark hair wearing a dark tank top; a male student with short dark hair wearing a dark shirt with white trim; a female student with short blonde hair and glasses wearing a dark top; a female student with long blonde hair wearing a light-colored striped shirt; a female student with long dark hair wearing a dark top; a female student with long blonde hair wearing a light-colored t-shirt with a graphic; and a male student with curly dark hair wearing a light-colored striped polo shirt.

A row of eight black and white student portraits. From left to right: a young man with short, curly hair wearing a dark t-shirt with a small logo; a young woman with long, wavy blonde hair wearing a dark top; a young woman with long, straight blonde hair wearing a dark t-shirt with a graphic; a young man with short, dark hair wearing a dark jacket over a t-shirt; a young woman with long, straight blonde hair wearing a light-colored button-down shirt; a young woman with long, wavy dark hair wearing a patterned button-down shirt; a young man with short, dark hair wearing a dark polo shirt; and a young man with short, dark hair wearing a dark t-shirt with the letters 'ESCB' on it.

A row of eight black and white student portraits. From left to right: a young man with short, light-colored hair wearing a dark t-shirt; a young man with short, dark hair wearing a light-colored t-shirt; a young woman with long, dark hair wearing a dark top; a young woman with long, dark hair wearing a light-colored top; a young man with short, dark hair wearing a plaid shirt over a white t-shirt; a young woman with dark, curly hair wearing a dark top; a young woman with long, dark hair wearing a light-colored top; and a young man with short, dark hair wearing a light-colored t-shirt.

A row of eight black and white student portraits. From left to right: a girl with long dark hair wearing a dark shirt with a logo; a girl with long dark hair wearing a striped shirt; a boy with short light-colored hair wearing a light-colored button-down shirt; a boy with short dark hair wearing a dark t-shirt with a graphic; a girl with long dark hair wearing a light-colored top; a girl with long light-colored hair wearing a light-colored polo shirt; a boy with short dark hair wearing a dark polo shirt; and a girl with short dark hair wearing a hoodie with 'Campana' written on it.





Lee Vang  
Mailou Vang  
Ruby Vang  
Pavlin Vassilev  
Danny Vaughan  
Vesna Velemir  
Joanne Vrentzos  
Tim Vujicic

Amanda Wakeam  
Joanne Walters  
Joshua Walters  
Nicolas Watmore  
Chris Wilcock  
Christel Wilkat  
Aaron Willing  
Sabrina Wirz

Kaitlyn Wismer  
Nylan Wittie  
Ryan Wittie  
Zach Woods  
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Rachel Wunder  
Chua Xiong  
Nancy Yang

Amber Yantha  
Suad Yassin  
Peter Young  
Dustin Zender  
Scott Zettel  
Kristy Zinger  
Lauren Zintel

#### MISSING GRADE TWELVES:

Branislav Abadzic, Scott Banton, Goran Bijelic, Bojana Bovan, Robert Brown, Jessie Bruce, Holly Buitenhuis, Jesse Dalton, Pauline Hagen, Scott Hahn, Nadia Hashem, David Hodder, Sarah Hoffard, Joe Hookey, Jovana Ilic, Heather Jordan, Jacob King, Steven Lem, Filip Mares, Paul Milne, Patrick Mossop, Andy Noble, Nino Petrovic, Jessica Prunean, Maya Rakanovic, Michael Royle, Alanna Russell, Tasha Senior, Bojana Sindjic

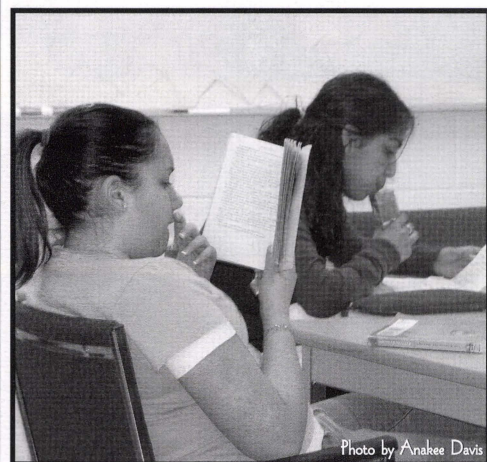


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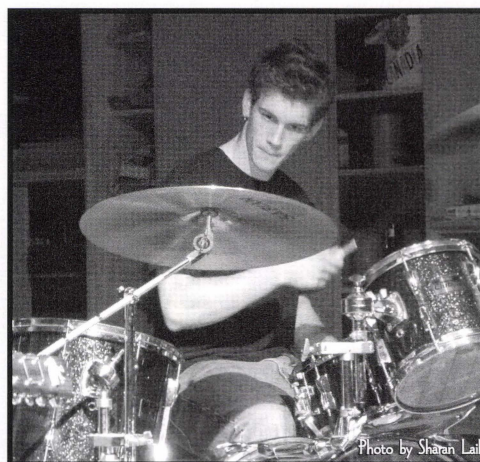


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Working hard for good grades. Mariam Gobran and Poonam Javiya occasionally spend their lunch break in the seminar room by the library. Senior students used their time to complete their homework and work on assignments.

Drumming out the beats! Zach Ulmer shows off his skills at one of the monthly Coffee Houses, hosted by Student Exec in the drama room. This event was well attended by many and offered an open forum for artists to perform and share their talents.

Keeping up with the latest news. Nicole Langford and Melanie Cave, read an issue of Grand River's own school newspaper, *Drumbeat*. All of the articles in the newspaper discuss topics that had to do with student life.

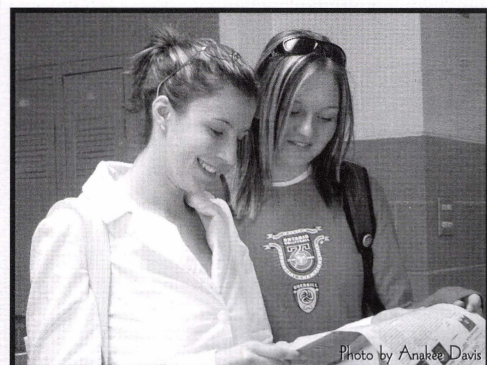


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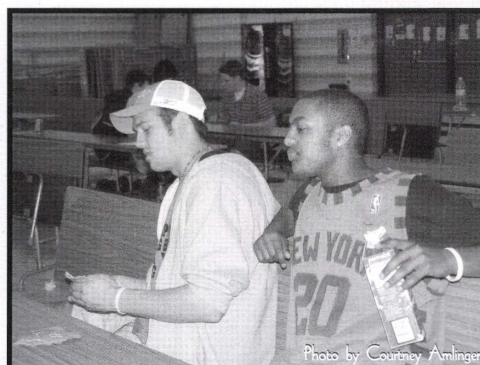


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Relaxing and enjoying spares. Travis Coyle and Sami Ogbahans eat and play cards in the caf during their spare. The caf was more than just a place to eat at lunch. It was a meeting place for students who have spares. Often senior students were found playing foosball, cards, listening to music and catching up with their friends.



# Sports...



## Chapter Five



# Dancing Queen

*Feel the HEAT... Feel the BEAT!*

Dance like you've never danced before! The Dance team consists of ten very talented dancers! These ten talents have spent countless hours in the fitness room perfecting their moves.

Lauren Zintel and Michelle Meier took on the challenge as choreographers, creating inspiring dance numbers. They have left their audiences wanting more. "They are a very dedicated and hardworking group of girls," stated Michelle.

The Dance Team is

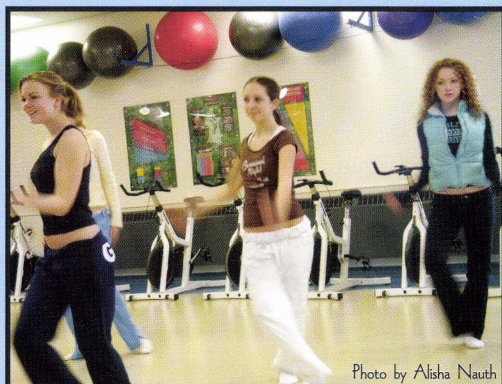


Photo by Alisha Nauth

Feelin' the beat! The Dance Team practises strenuously in order to be ready to entertain at assemblies and special events. Dianne Vandepas, Alanna Bauman, and Shannon Zintel strut their stuff with creative choreography.

a close knit group of girls, who are totally in tune with each other's moves and

moods. They've even made up crazy nicknames for each other, which appeared on the back of their shirts at the Winter Pep Assembly. "I love to dance and I was so excited to find out that GRCI had a dance team," told Alanna Bauman. The team was one of the

most anticipated performances at the Pep Assemblies.

The girls are known from their frequent appearances at the Pep Assemblies and other events that were happening around the school.

Natalie Herzing



Photo by Natalie Herzing

Shake it till ya shakin' the floor! Dianne Vandepas, and Shannon Zintel shake what their mamas gave them at the MIC Show. "I love the rush of being on stage in front of a crowd," panted Dianne.

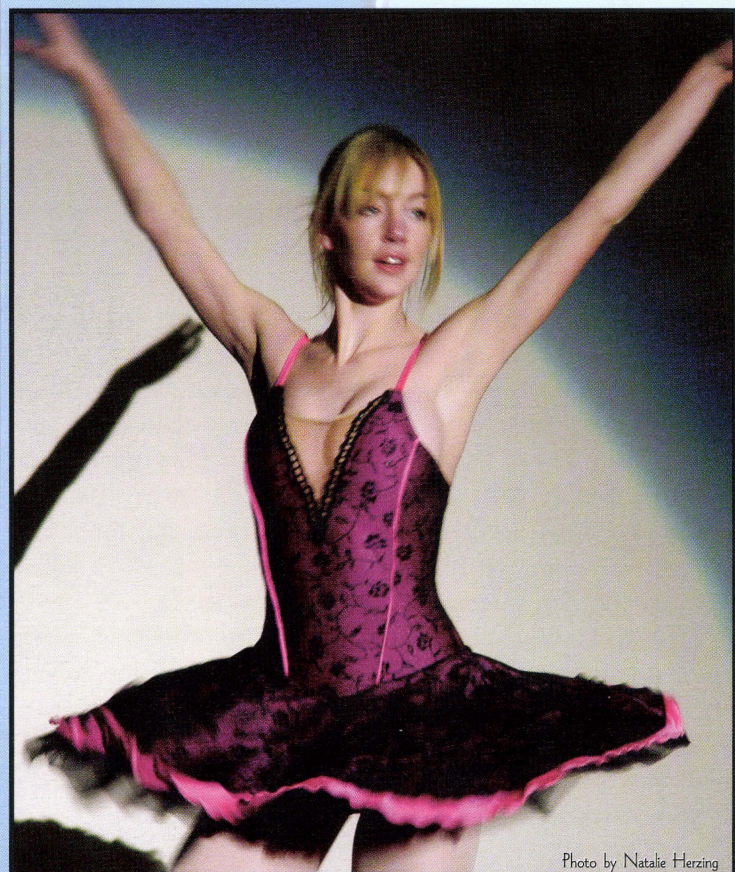


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**DANCE TEAM**

*First Row:* Tara Benn, Jaimie Krouskie, Dianne Vandepas, Alanna Bauman, Emily Dagneau *Second Row:* Mrs. McIntosh, Shannon Zintel, Jenny Lynn Crawford, Lauren Zintel, Michelle Meier, Mistyna Wilcock, Ms. Lillie

Pretty in pink! Lauren Zintel flaunts her talent on stage at the MIC Show. She danced to a piece called "Carmen", and wowed the crowd with her flawless ballet routine. Lauren has taken on the role this year of being the dance team's manager, taking care of things off the stage. "I've been dancing for so many years, that I thought maybe I would try doing something out of the spotlight. Kind of like taking charge," excitedly explained Lauren. But she just couldn't resist the opportunity to shine!





Photo by Mr. Lauer

The race has begun! Kyle Dekker, our All Star Renegade runner has done an outstanding job this year, placing fourth out of two hundred forty four runners at OFSAA. As a last year senior student, Kyle finished off this season well with Grand River.



# RUNNING TOWARDS SUCCESS

What do you have if you mix running, blue kilts, and yellow jerseys together? You have spirited Cross-country runners and Field Hockey players, who know how to put the time and effort in order to come out as champions!

Getting a head start on success was the Cross-country Team, winning the boys overall championship at WCSSAA. Of course it could not have happened without the support of the coaches, as Maricela Rivera said, "We have great coaches who try

to motivate us and encourage us to do our best."

Newcomers Sarah Kapy and Sam Sevcik contributed to the team by creating a good luck cheer, where they would yell "Shark attack!" just before a race would begin. Adding to the whole shark theme, Audrey Schnurr designed shark capes for the runners to wear instead of the usual yellow jersey. Our running Renegades were easily spotted amongst the crowd!

The Senior Boys' Team of Kyle Dekker, Dave Hannah, Reid Lukasik, and

Simon Mathias finished the season, advancing to OFSAA. With 244 runners in the race, Kyle placed an outstanding finish of fourth place.

For the ladies on the Field Hockey Team, the season proved especially successful, the most successful year in over eight years, as they placed fifth overall at WCSSAA. Though being a young team, they managed to beat the fourth place team, advancing to CWOSSA, where they placed second in the pool category.

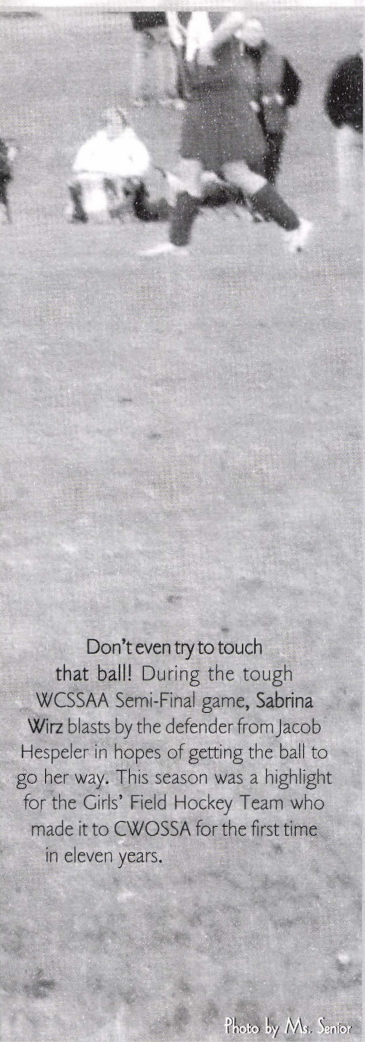
The girls finished

with another great season to look back on. "It has been 13 years since we made it to OFSAA, but we did it as a team effort!" exclaimed Christel Wilkat. "I'm glad we made it far, because it's my last year playing Field Hockey with these girls, and they deserved that much, to make it to the finals!" added in Brittany Rieck.

The coaches were "very proud of all the ladies' achievements and look forward to next fall," where the team can once again continue its winning trend.

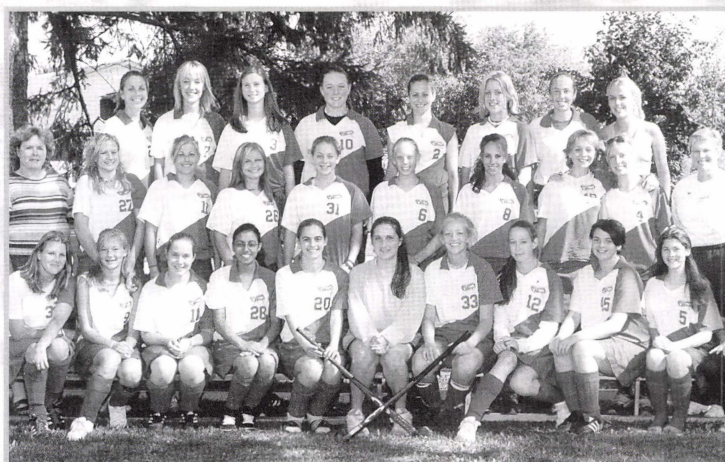
CindyDo&ChristianaKyprianou





Don't even try to touch that ball! During the tough WCSSAA Semi-Final game, Sabrina Wirz blasts by the defender from Jacob Hespeler in hopes of getting the ball to go her way. This season was a highlight for the Girls' Field Hockey Team who made it to CWOSSA for the first time in eleven years.

Photo by Mrs. Senior



## FIELD HOCKEY

**First Row:** Brianne Perchaluk, Michele Cybulski, Martha Keller, Sharan Lail, Natalie Massicotte, Grace Hyslop, Karen Richer, Jamie Ferrin, Hope Miller, Brianna Ince, Ms. Oswald **Second Row:** Mrs. Harrington, Hilary Irving, Stephanie Wettlaufer, Christel Wilkat, Sabrina Wirz, Lisa Arthur, Nicole Couto, Leisha Rowden, Katie Woodhouse, Ms. Senior **Third Row:** Brittany Rieck, Lauren Zintel, Chelsey Bresolin, Janelle Johnson, Rebecca Evans, Kelsey Reidl, Corinne Arthur, Rachel Ferrede

**First Row:** Audrey Schnurr, Vicky Haid, Michael Koufis, Anelise Jorgenson, Lia Tennant, Cindy Do, Maricela Rivera, Brandi Cull, Alicia Rivera **Second Row:** Mr. Lauer, Rebecca Nichols, Lauren Schnurr, Sarah Kapti, Sam Sevcik, Dave Hannah, Joshua Haid, Adam Colorado, Mrs. McCarthy **Third Row:** Kyle Dekker, Paul Reginato, Bo Zheng, Brendan Arnott, Jon Kinsie, Reid Lukasik, Simon Mathias, Kyle Heffernan



## CROSS-COUNTRY

### SCOREBOARD Field Hockey

WINS	5
LOSSES	4

WCSSAA  
5th Overall  
CWOSSA  
2nd Place in pool category

### Cross-Country

WCSSAA  
Boys Overall Championship  
OFSAA  
4th Place: Kyle Dekker

Running in the crowd. While trying to get ahead of the opposing team members, Maricela Rivera paces herself in order to keep a steady heartbeat. Keeping a steady rhythm is very important when running for long periods of time. The Cross-country Team members practised this technique nearly every day after school in order to prepare for the upcoming races.

Yeah girls...We did it! Stef Wettlaufer, Michele Cybulski, and Kelsey Reidl celebrate success. Working together as a team, the ladies were able to pull off another win. With the help of their awesome and experienced coaching team, the girls finished with another great season to look back on. The graduates of the team passed on some true skill in hopes of allowing the rookies to carry on their winning trend.



Photo by Mrs. Senior



Photo by Mrs. McCarthy





Photo by Stephen Boscarol

**Hard at work!** One of our football captains **Tyler Betcher** gets into game focus with an intense look of anticipation to hit the field. The Rens had such high energy on and off the field that they were noticed by other teams. They constantly had high hopes and thoughts as to whether they were winning or losing.

**Let the games begin!** Our Ren men go for the gold against Cameron Heights. **Justin Nelson, J.R. May,** and **Steve Demeter** went in for the kill but the defensive line of the Gaels came across just too strong for the Renegade boys. The team boys left everything they had on the field.



# ROUGH AND TOUGH RENEGADES

The roar of the crowds, the crunching sounds of the big plastic shoulder pads hitting one another, Renegades dressed in the familiar blue, white and gold, grunting as they push their opponents further into their own end zone. These are just a few of the sights and sounds we would hear if we were spectators standing on the sidelines at one of the Renegades' football games. **Laura Vandepas** was asked why she tried to make it out to every game she could. Her response was simply, "There is so much excitement and energy how could I not. I love it."

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The boys that make up the Renegade Football Team may seem like a different breed but when asked how they felt about playing football and being part of the team, they love the sport so much that it left them speechless.

The Football Team experienced an outstanding and rewarding season. The energy produced by this team of young men was so evident that we knew they were in the school before we saw them. One of the traditions formed by

the Renegade Football Team was breakfast at McDonalds on game day. "The football guys have such a great bond," informed **Justin Nelson**, a newcomer to the Renegade family this year.

Unfortunately our season came to an end when the boys went down in defeat against the strong Bluevale team. "I would like to thank the coaches for their time on and off the field, and for keeping this club alive," said **Tyler Betcher**, along with **Steve Demeter**, **Bryan Rosekat**, and **Max Pottier**.

Brittany Rieck





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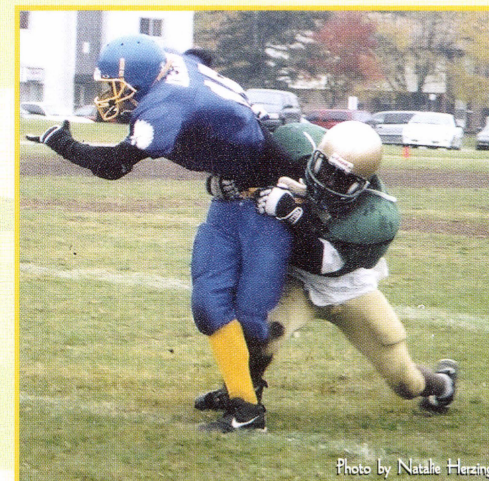


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## FOOTBALL

**First Row:** Chris Talmage, Adam Toos, Adam Linka, Kevin Schinbein, Eric Ball, Scott Effer, Vincent Tummillo, Thomas Colbeck, Evan Houston **Second Row:** Aaron Skovsgaard, Craig Stoveld, Nathan Teminski, Abe Jarquin, Brent Cherry, Justin Nelson, Ed Strelau, Lee Garibaldi, Thomas Krolak, Cory Schnurr, Richard Singh, Kyle Draves, D.J. Schneider **Third Row:** Mr. Payne, Mr. Zender, Zack Anstett, Max Pottier, Rob Quarry, Nathan Betcher, Griffin Merigold, Sam Coffey, Dustin Zender, Alex Inch, Bryan Konig, Aaron Garibaldi, Bryan Bauman, Dana Krukowski, Stefanie Dreger, Mr. Medenski **Fourth Row:** Thomas Schertzer, Andy Lanka, Bozidar Stevanovic, Jordan Cobourne, Drazenko Stevanovic, Travis Coyle, Tim Vujicic, Tyler Betcher, J.R. May, Steve DesChamp, John Barber, Bryan Rosekat, Steve Demeter, Ross Graham, Jeff Beitz



Photo by Stephen Boscarol

Feel the burn! As fellow Rens do their pre-game stretch, Mad Dog gives Adam Linka, Aaron Garibaldi, Brent Cherry, and Ed Strelau a little motivation. The coaching staff was pleased with the performance of the team during the on and off season. "Some people might have doubted us, but we came through and proved them wrong. We had a good offensive and defensive line. It was a good year and I am glad I had the chance to participate in it," stated Travis Coyle.

Rough and tough Renegades! Dustin Zender fights off a Cameron Heights defender in a tough and well fought game, but Rens were sadly defeated. Although the Rens lost this game our defence was ranked second in a 16 team league. Our team this year also had many weapons in the offense as they achieved excellent run-pass balance.



Photo by Stephen Boscarol

Practise practise practise! Our fellow Rens squat into position against one another. You may have seen the boys practising outside every night. These boys would practise in rain or shine; there was nothing that stopped them. The boys practised every day from three to five o'clock, sometimes even later. Can you say commitment? The season's highlight this year was beating G.W. Williams (Aurora); they came home with a 28-7 victory. "Football is a game of inches, we tore ourselves, and everyone around us to pieces for that inch, but when we added up all the inches, we didn't quite make it," noted Bryan Bauman.

## SCOREBOARD

### Football

WINS

4

LOSSES

3

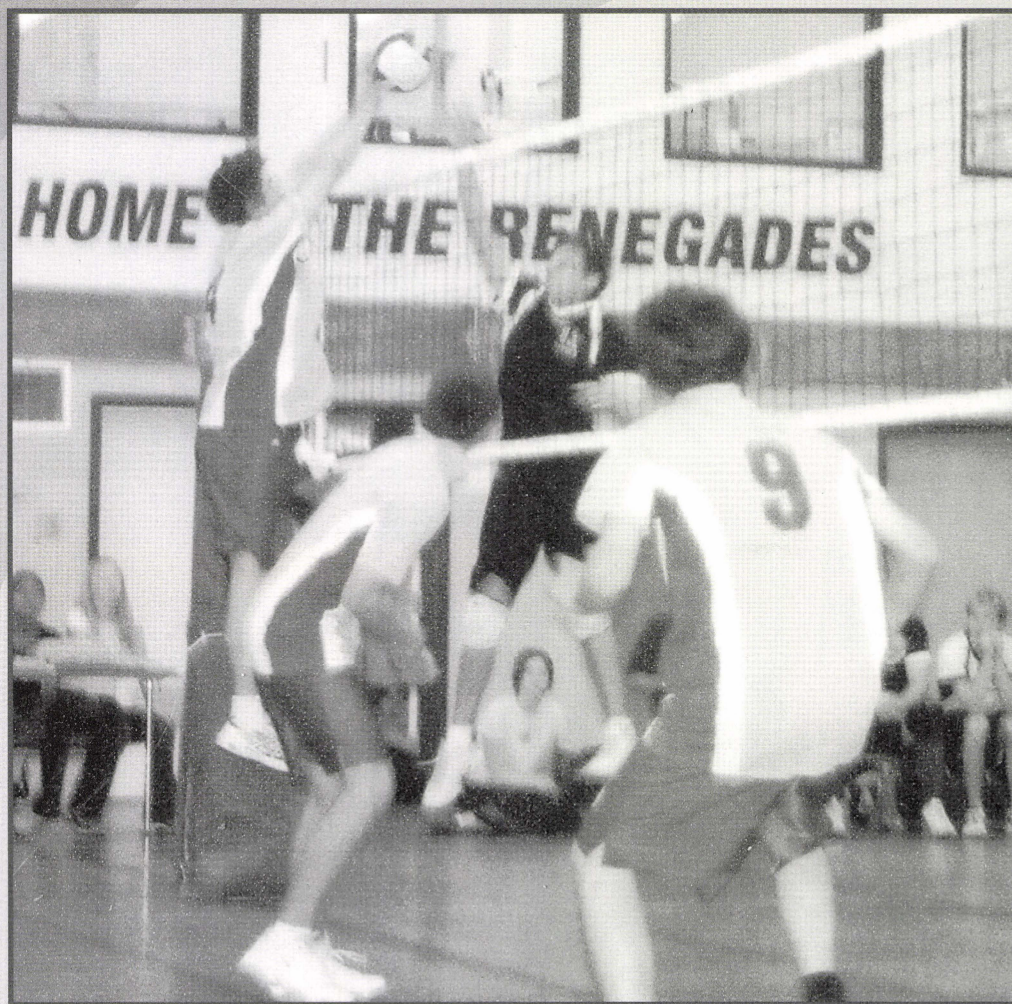
WCSSAA  
4th Place





Here's the plan! Mike Richer, Jon Waito, Justin Mueller and the rest of the team make a huddle to plan their next move! The boys' great teamwork and their league all-stars, Trevor Hummel, Mike Richer and Justin Mueller, are what got the Senior Boys' Volleyball team to CWOSSA.

Up, up and away! During a game against Forest Heights, Trevor Hummel leaps up into the air to block a spike from the opposing team. Jon Waito and Brian Burton stand by in ready position. Although the boys played with great determination, the game came to a disappointing finish.



# Bump, SET, Spike

These Guys Have All The Right Moves

Whether it was at home or away, both the Junior and Senior Boys' Volleyball Teams showed what they were all about: winning. The Junior and Senior Boys' Volleyball Teams had an amazing season. The Senior Boys' participated in CWOSSA, while the Junior Boys' were participants in the semi-finals.

The Senior Boys were always ready to get out on the court and work together to win the game. "We played very well, and we're coming together

very well as a team," stated Trevor Hummel. The boys had their low and high points, but they always came out on top.

Not to be left out, the Junior Boys played a great season as well. The boys had a positive attitude and some great new players. "The team is coming along, we're definitely going to win," explained Kurtis Himmel-Hobson. Patrik Horvat added, "We've got a lot of good Nines dominating this year." Coach Hunsberger described the Junior Boys' as "one of the most excit-

ing teams I have coached." The highlight of the Junior Boys' season was during the tournament, where our Rens defeated two very excellent teams. The boys' dedication to the game proved to be a great payoff.

Through their hard work and determination, the Junior and Senior Boys provided a great season, rewarding themselves, their coaches and all of their admiring fans. They proved that teamwork, dedication, and a great spike is all you need to win the game!

Irina Dodik



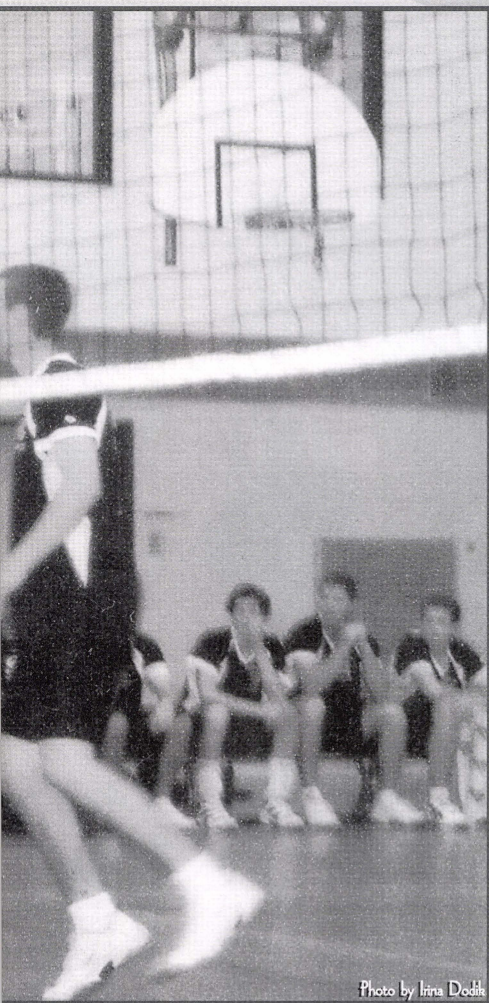


Photo by Irina Doodie



## SENIOR BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

*First Row:* Bojana Josipovic, Trevor Hummel, Mike Richer, Chris Statz, Eric Willms, Alyssa Khadan *Second Row:* Shannon Bingeman, Jon Waito, Brian Burton, Garrett Suska, Justin Mueller, Justin Kozik, Zeljko Polovina, Maddy Colbeck, Mr. Leung



## JUNIOR BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

*First Row:* Navjot Thandi, Nick Matsias, Timothy Donovan, Keith Daub, Jose Colorado, Darko Polovina, Allyssa Helm *Second Row:* Mr. Hunsberger, Chris Kravalis, Nathan Waito, Jon Moser, Adam Koenig, Wes Olsen, Vladan Jovicic, Derek Moua *Third Row:* Kurtis Himmel-Hobson, Scott Easton, Pavle Kisin-Rajlic, Patrik Horvat, Tyler Cove, Ryan Wagner

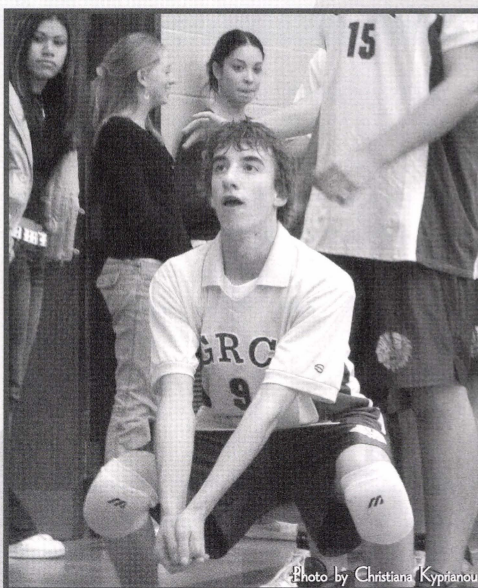


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Pass the ball to me! The crowd waits patiently as Jon Moser gets ready to bump the ball and set up the play. The fans always came out to cheer on and support the Junior Boys, and were never disappointed by how the boys played. Not only did the boys impress their fans, but Mr. Hunsberger was impressed by the amount of talent that the boys have.

Listen up guys! Coach Hunsberger gathers Jon Moser, Kurtis Himmel-Hobson, Nick Matsias, Timothy Donovan, Nathan Waito and the rest of the Junior Boys' Volleyball Team around for a little pep talk. Mr. Hunsberger explained that this year's Junior Boys' Volleyball Team was an outstanding one, with great potential for the future.

## SCOREBOARD

### Boys' Volleyball

### Junior

WINS	10
LOSSES	1

Participated in Semi-finals

### Senior

WINS	10
LOSSES	3

WCSSAA  
3rd Place  
CWOSSA Participants

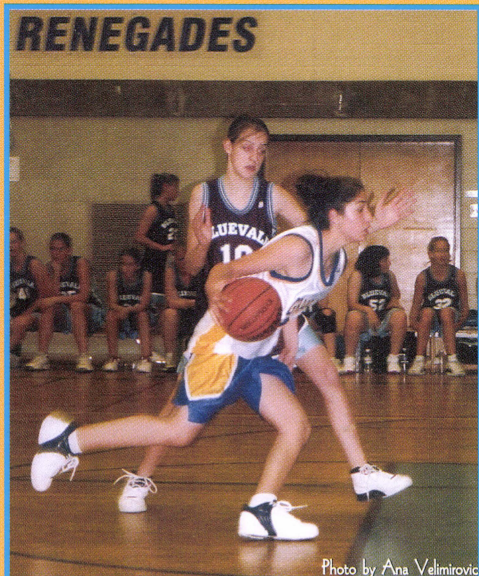


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Zooming by! Nadia Qahwash takes it all from a Bluevale player. With her mind on the game there was no stopping her. With the great team effort of the players the Rens defeated Bluevale.

She's on fire! Though it was a tough game, nothing is impossible for our Senior Rens. With the unstoppable Jillian Simmons stealing the ball at CWOSSA, a win was inevitable for our girls!



# SLAM DUNK!

## Girls With No Limits

Our Renegade Girls' Basketball Teams, Junior and Senior used motivation and dedication to get to the finals. It took them all of last year's season and of course this year's season to get them as far as they have, and we all know practice makes perfect! These girls know exactly what it takes to play as a team and do it right, because it's not easy dribbling up and down the court, and the girls have certainly shown what it takes to play it their way!

The Senior Girls had an out-

standing season, making it all the way to OFSAA for the second time, but lost in the finals. "We've overcome so much this season and we've definitely become a better team because of it," stated Jillian Simmons. The girls put hard work into making it all happen!

While the Senior Girls were having an awesome season, so were the Junior Girls. They started the season off by getting right down to business. Karli Swatridge said, "We have made a big improvement since last season and to have gone this far feels good!" Dragana

Kukic added, "It was amazing when we played against WCI, we were down by ten and won the game by one point." The girls made it to CWOSSA but unfortunately they lost to KCI in the Semi-Finals.

Both teams proved that pushing themselves to do even better makes an even greater season. The girls showed the excellence Grand River is known for. "When it got tough we stuck together and made it through!" stated Ljiljana Todorovic.

Ana Velimirovic





Photo by Mrs. Quanz

## SCOREBOARD

### Girls' Basketball

#### Junior

WINS 11

LOSSES 2

WCSSAA  
Semi-finalist  
CWOSSA  
Semi-finalist

#### Senior

WINS 10

LOSSES 2

WCSSAA  
2nd Place  
CWOSSA  
2nd Place  
OFSAA  
Participants at OFSAA



### SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

*First Row:* Laurie Ferguson, Jillian Simmons, Teddi Firmi, Heather Campbell, Meagan Slack, Kerry Allerton *Second Row:* Ms. Antonini, Ms. Brook, Melanie Cave, Janelle Scheifele, Steph DeBoer, Maddie Soye, Katie Gosse, Imad Qahwash



### JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

*First Row:* Claire Gibney, Karli Swatridge, Agata Krolak, Alyssa Lagonia, Nadia Qahwash, Mai Cha, Nicole Samide, Tana Shepherd *Second Row:* Yasmin Ali, Jenny Crawford, Ljiljana Todorovic, Amy Jager, Lerato Mokwele, Dragana Kucic, Sarah Thompson, Mr. Milks



Photo by Ana Velimirovic



Photo by Steph DeBoer

No one shoots on our Rens! When a WCI player goes up for a shot Steph DeBoer is there to save the day. It was a tough game but the Senior Girls managed to defeat WCI.

Ouch! This cactus is pricking me! The girls pose in Arizona, while on tournament. "We all had a blast and the weather was great, which made it better!" exclaimed Ljiljana Todorovic.



# LADY RENS HOP TO THE TOP

## LEAVING THE REST BEHIND

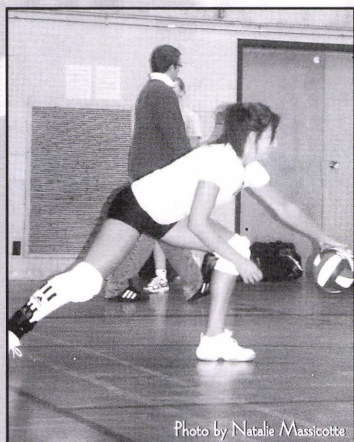


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Getting prepped. Casey Sullivan reaches for a ball during the team warm up. Warm up consisted of practising serves, bumps, and volleys.

**S**erves, dives, bumps, and spikes! All key elements that went into making a great season for our Senior and Junior Girls' Volleyball Team.

"For a very young team we have a lot of experience and we worked very well with each other," stated Bojana Josipovic. Maddy Colbeck added, "Playing on a school team is always fun, but the Senior Girls' Team is something special. We've all bonded so well, on the court and especially off the court.

This is a season we will definitely never forget."

The Senior Girls' Team travelled to our country's capital, Ottawa, where they displayed their talent and hard work ethic, placing second among the province's top teams. Stephanie Wettlaufer held the tournament as one of her highlights of her high school career. "I never had more fun [than] in Ottawa! You know what I mean ladies!"

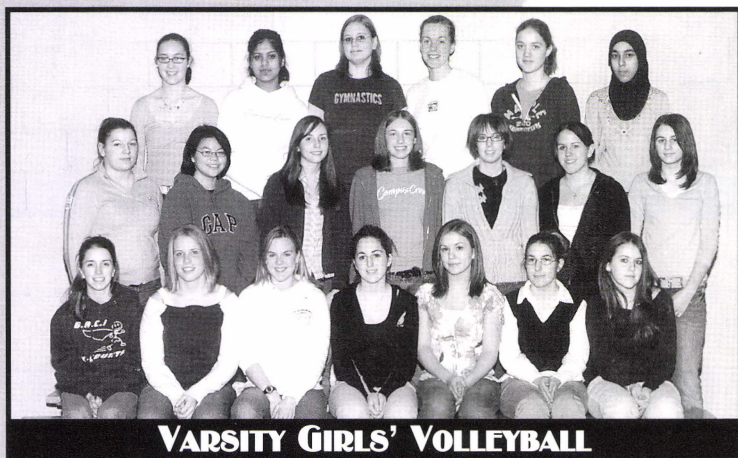
The sense of team chemistry on the court is

evident to anyone who is watching the girls destroy the opposition. "All I have to say is 1, 2, 3...Good job ladies!" Katie Woodhouse screamed with enthusiasm.

Our Junior Girls' Team showed a promising future for Lady Rens Volleyball, winning the silver medal at the Grand River Tournament.

Ms. Senior said it best, "I truly believe these girls can do anything they put their minds to."

Stephen Boscariol

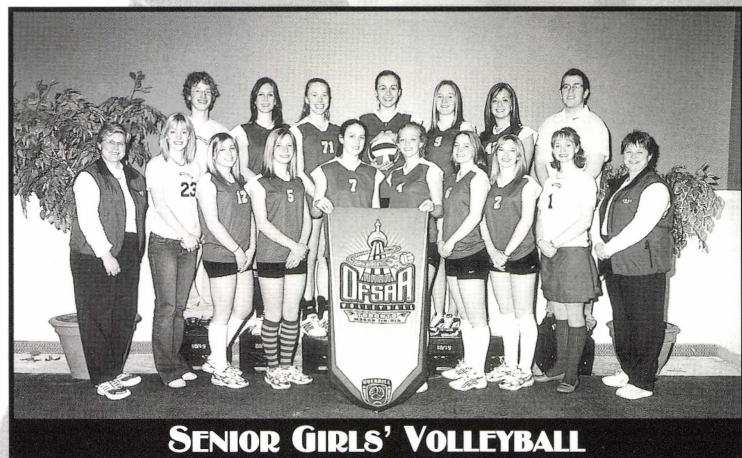


**VARSITY GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL**

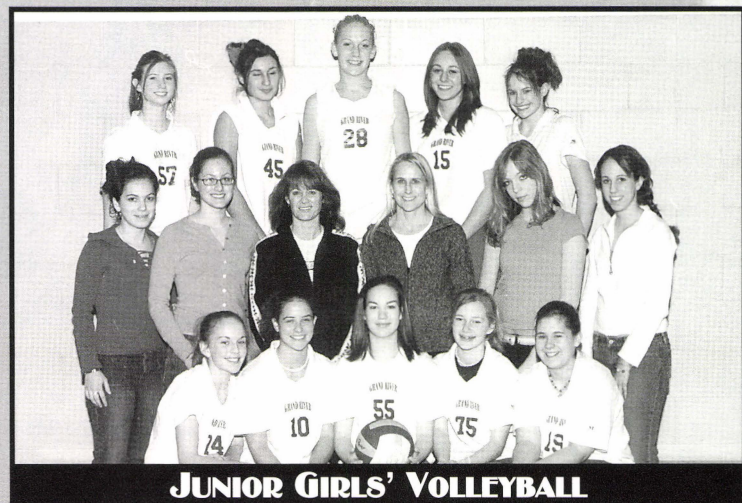
*First Row:* Brandi Cull, Tana Shepherd, Dianne Vandepas, Kelsey Hartman, Lisa Hallman, Jennifer Vala, Nina Sijakov *Second Row:* Stephanie Vala, Samantha Yasui, Andrea Manica, Corinne Arthur, Laura Mastnak, Kim Hummel, Aleksandra Cvistic *Third Row:* Rebecca Nichols, Rina Mistry, Megan Mueller, Carolyn MacKinnon, Heidi Roeck, Ala Al-Thibeh

*First Row:* Ms. Senior, Lauren Zintel, Katie Woodhouse, Janelle Scheifele, Karen Richer, Sabrina Wirz, Maddy Colbeck, Leisha Rowden, Mrs. Howell *Second Row:* Lee Garibaldi, Kerry Allerton, Amy Jager, Bojana Josipovic, Melanie Cave, Casey Sullivan, Sam Coffey

*First Row:* Samantha Stevens, Karli Swatridge, Claire Gibney, Michele Cybulski, Megan Joyner *Second Row:* Jovana Savic, Rebecca Evans, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Vanderburgt, Tara Hebblethwaite, Nicole Couto *Third Row:* Chelsey Bresolin, Dragana Kukic, Steph DeBoer, Ljiljana Todorovic, Amanda Weiler



**SENIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL**



**JUNIOR GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL**





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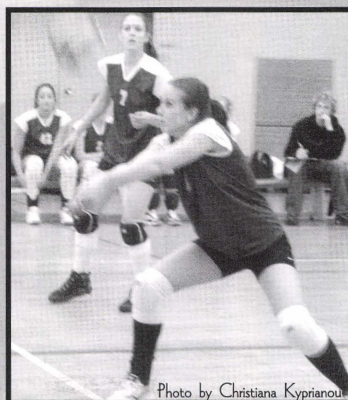
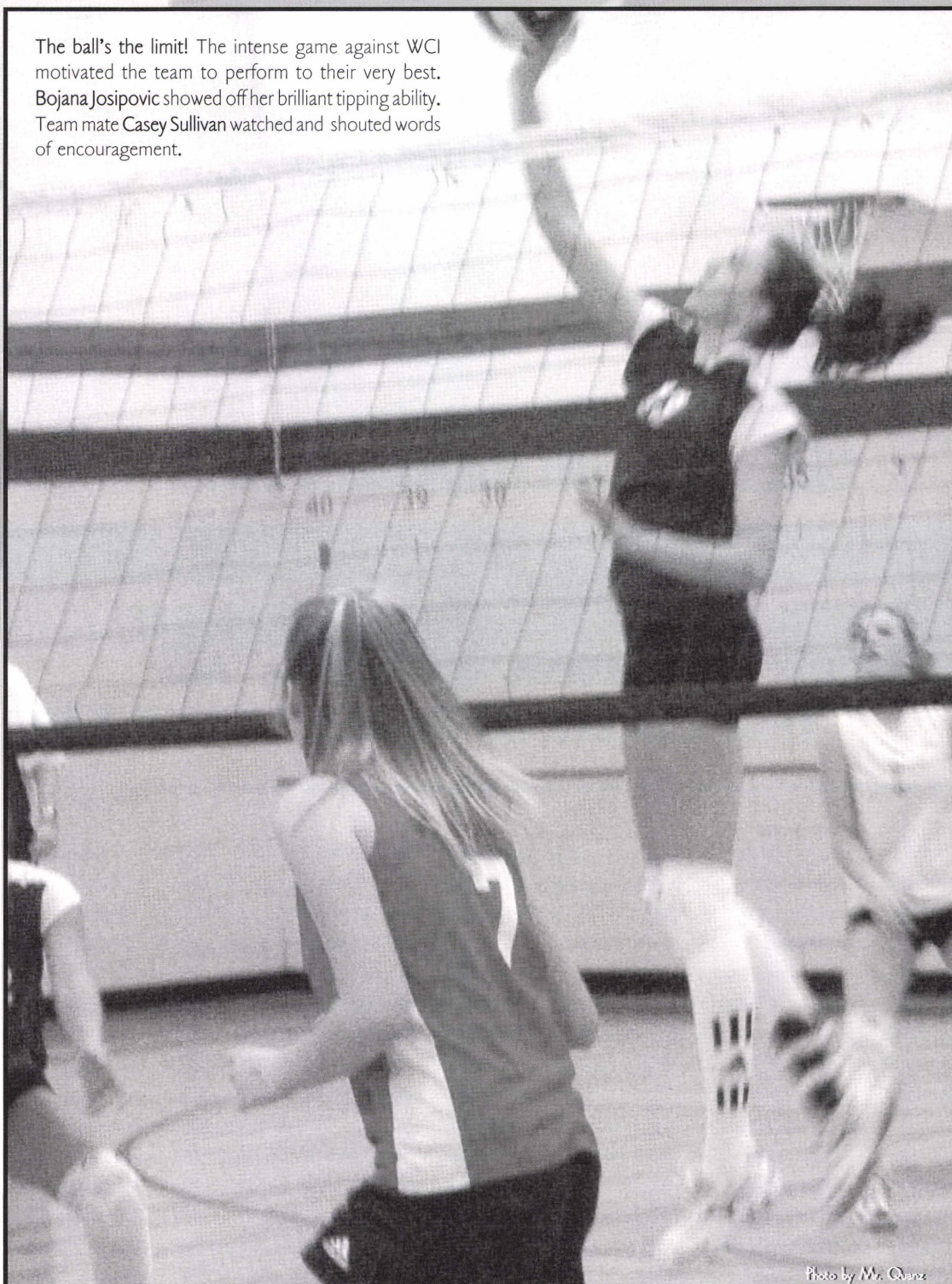


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It's all about routine! Maddy Colbeck, Casey Sullivan and Amy Jager discuss the game plan before they hit the court. The girls' routine did not go unnoticed as they produced an amazing record.

Give a little bump! Kerry Allerton shows the rest of the Senior Team how to execute a perfect play. Janelle Scheifele supports her team mate by backing up the play.



The ball's the limit! The intense game against WCI motivated the team to perform to their very best. Bojana Josipovic showed off her brilliant tipping ability. Team mate Casey Sullivan watched and shouted words of encouragement.

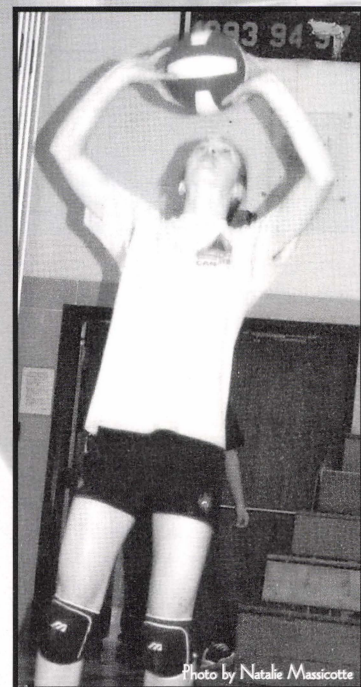


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Sweet set up! A perfect volley is the best way to start the warm up. Janelle Scheifele shows how it's done. The girls' hard work and dedication to practice showed in their games; it also helped to bring the girls together on and off the court.

## SCOREBOARD Girls' Volleyball

### Junior

<b>wins</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>LOSSES</b>	<b>2</b>

Semi Finalists in Jacob Hespeler Tournament,  
2nd Place in Grand River Tournament  
WCSSAA Quarter Finalists

### Senior

<b>wins</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>LOSSES</b>	<b>2</b>

Paris, Ontario Tournament Champions  
University of Waterloo Semi-Finalist  
Grand River Tournament Silver Medalist  
Ottawa Tournament Silver Medalist  
WCSSAA Semi-Finalists  
CWSSAA Champions  
OFSAA Antique Bronze

Photo by Mr. Quenz





Photo by Anakee Davis

De-fence, de-fence, de-fence! Garrett Suska intently watches the basketball coming up the court and covers an opponent during the GRCI versus Cameron Heights game. This game was close but in the end the Seniors defeated Cameron Heights.

It's crunch time! Bobby Colorado smoothly passes the basketball along during the final quarter of the KCI versus Grand River game. He was able to score 12 points along with Imad Qahwash who scored 20 and Dustin Zender who also scored 12. At the end of the game the final score was 50-57, finishing the season.



# INSIDE HOOPS

## THE EXCITING TIMES NEVER END



What makes an exciting basketball game? Is it the play by play action? Is it the crowd? Or, is it simply the determination of the team? The answer is all of these elements contribute to making an exciting basketball game. Both the Senior and Junior Boys' Basketball Teams continuously bring the excitement.

Commenting on the Senior Team, Imad Qahwash said, "We have worked hard to improve on our skills and become better and stronger athletes." Bobby Colorado described the Senior

Boys' Team as "working hard, and giving 100% in all their games." They entered playoffs with an impressive 13-1 standing.

One of the highlights of this season was their trip to Tucson, Arizona over the past winter holidays. They had the opportunity to go and play basketball in the Santa Cruz Shoot Out Classic, becoming Consolation Champions. They also went to restaurants, shops, sight seeing, and visited the University of Arizona and The Sedona Canyon. Dustin Zender stated that he enjoyed participating in a teamwork building ac-

tivity named the "balcony of trust."

During one of the most anticipated games of the season, the Senior Team suffered a loss against KCI scoring 50 points to 57. Mr. Hunsberger said the Junior Team "worked hard to come together." Andrew Ulman exclaimed that he liked "being on the team and getting out of school early!"

What does the future hold for both teams? Both of the teams are working hard to become stronger athletes by improving on their skills. The exciting times won't be ending anytime soon!

Anakee Davis





Photo by Anahée Davis

## SCOREBOARD

### Boys' Basketball

**Junior**  
WINS 11  
LOSSES 3

WCSSAA - 2nd  
CWOSSA - 5th

**Senior**  
WINS 13  
LOSSES 1

WCSSAA - 3rd  
CWOSSA - lost in semi-finals



### SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

*First Row:* Mike McDonald, Bryan Coren, Imad Qahwash, Bobby Colorado, Adam Colorado *Second Row:* Mr. Wright, Justin Kozik, Garrett Suska, Doug Fischer, Travis Coyle, Dustin Zender, Mr. Zender



### JUNIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

*First Row:* Abe Jarquin, Andrew Ulman, Tyler Bortolussi, Chris Kravalis, John Peters, Wes Olsen *Second Row:* Mr. Hunsberger, Jon Moser, Jose Colorado, Nathan Bell, Micheal Timmer, Scott Easton, Alesia Slack *Third Row:* Adam Koenig, Vladan Jovicic, Adam Linka, Pavlin Kisin-Rajlic, Shawn Udem, Tyler Cave

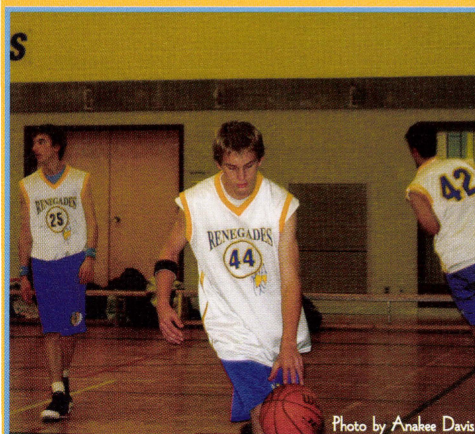


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Photo by Bobby Colorado

Practise makes perfect. Adam Linka practises lay-ups with the rest of the team. The Junior Boys' Basketball Team had a great season by working and practising hard under the coaching of Mr. Hunsberger.

Soaking up some sun in Arizona! Mike McDonald, Dustin Zender, Doug Fischer, Bryan Coren, Garrett Suska, Travis Coyle, Bobby Colorado, Adam Colorado, and Imad Qahwash enjoyed their trip to Arizona over the winter holidays. Garrett Suska stated that the trip to Arizona "was one of the greatest experiences of his life."

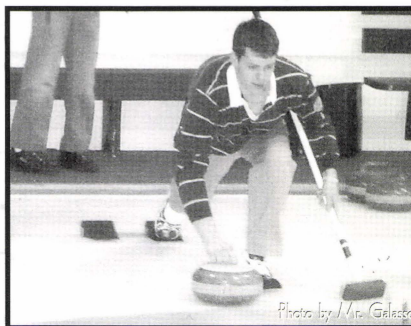


# FROM TO Speedos Snowsuits



Ready, set, dive! Nicole Langford stands in the ready position anticipating the start of the race. Standing on the podium waiting for the signal to go can be the most stressful part of the race.

Which team plays on ice and which team plays in water? You're right, if you guessed Swim Team and the Intermediate Curling Team. These teams may be different but are very much the same. Both of these teams have had a very successful year. In curling, Team Heffernan and Team Miniou are tied for first, each with a record of 8-1. Team Miniou won the tie breaker. Team Reinhart just finished the playoffs with a record of 3-3-1. Twelve dedicated curlers have had an awesome regular season and continue



Let it slide! As Jonathan DeVries has a broom in his right hand and a rock in his left; he feels in control. The Renegade Curling Team focused on their form, as it showed with the Heffernan team tied for first.

to get better everytime they hit the ice. "The team members are to be commended for the excellent sportsmanship and skill that they have displayed this year," stated Coach Galasso.

This also goes for the Swim Team who also have had a very successful year. They have accomplished so much. The Swim Team has a very strange tradition or lucky charm they might call it. Nicole Langford found a ribbon that the team now calls their lucky ribbon. Nicole cut the ribbon up into four pieces and gave it to everyone on the relay team. "Every person I gave the ribbon to, or who ever touched it, won," proudly informed Nicole. Coincidence? I think not.

Brittany Rieck



**SWIMMING TEAM**



Photo by Mr. Quanz

Diving for dolphins! Christine Calma one our fellow swimmer races against Forest Heights. Our swimmer on the left was off to a slow start but pulled through at the end of it.

*First Row:* Kyle Do, Natalie Sisombath, Syd Strelau, Jason Tigert, Ellyn Klea, Rachael Henderson, Saran Code, Milana Madzarac *Second Row:* Jennifer Schuett, Hayley Clausing, Malory Ritinger, Kayla Dickinson, Anelise Jorgenson, Christine Calma, Olivia Salvian, Casey Pottier, Michael Koufis, Ashley Nant, Mrs. Little *Third Row:* Nicole Langford, Lindsay McVicar, Nini Gheorghe, Max Pottier, Cameron Schneider, Lauren Schnurr, David Bodnar

*First Row:* Dave Hannah, Greg Carter, Ryan Hinz, Tim Dennis, Chris Reinhart, Gareth Arnott *Second Row:* Bo Zheng, Kyle Heffernan, Mike Miniou, Mr. Galasso, Chris Dick, Jonathan DeVries, Kayla Pratt



**CURLING TEAM**



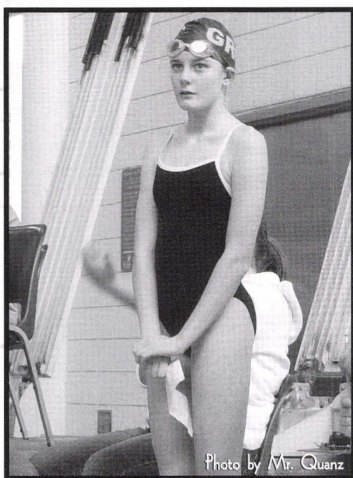


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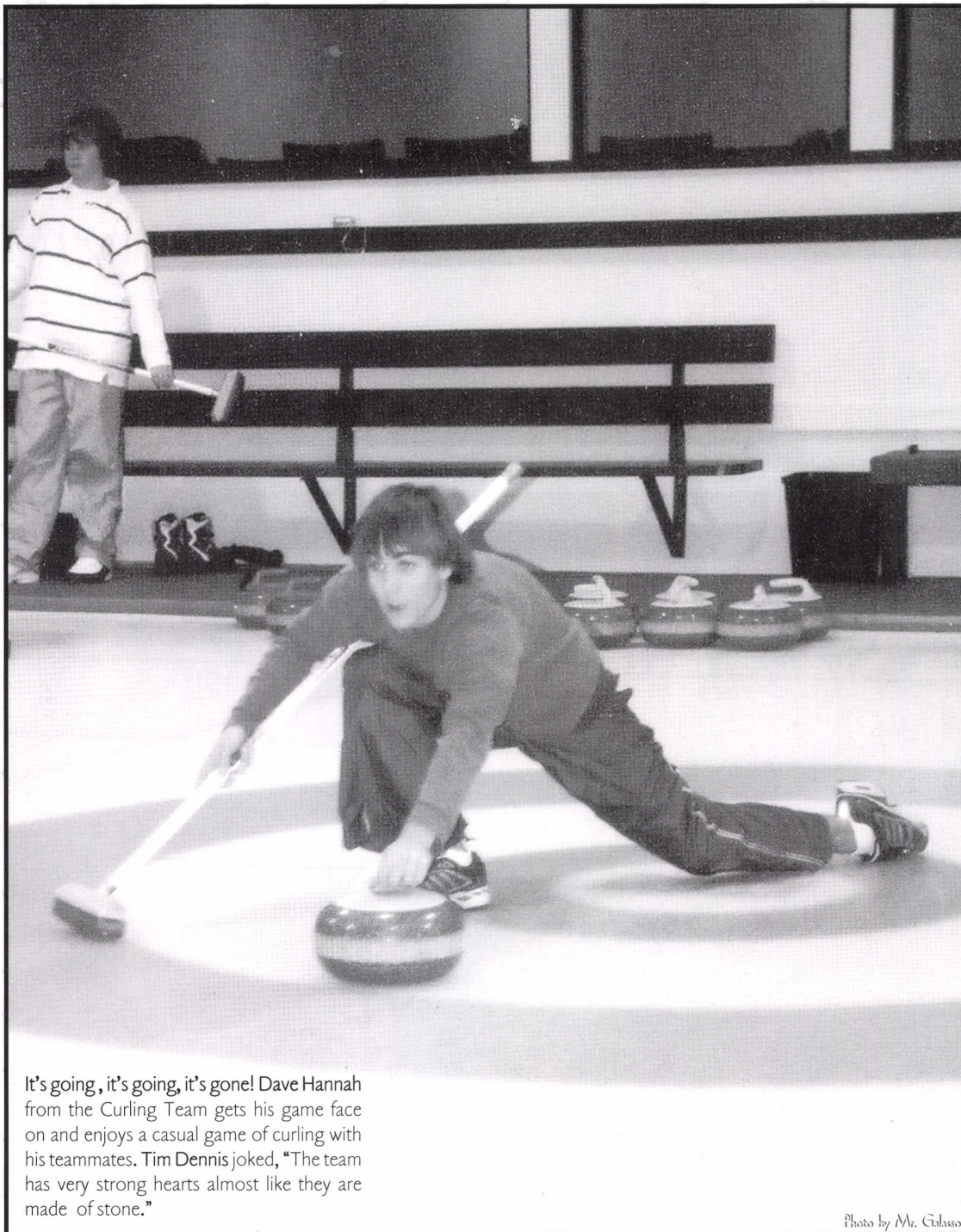


Photo by Mr. Galasso

Hard hard hard! With Greg Carter and Gareth Arnott, sweeping their little hearts out, the skipper yells at them to go even harder or lay off. These are normal sounds when attending a curling match.

Time to focus! Lindsay McVicar gets into game mode and can't wait to meet her next competitor. "The best thing to do before a race sometimes is to visualize yourself winning," explained Ashley Nant.

Deep breaths! While David Bodnar focuses on the finish line the intensity builds. Our Swim Team practises early every morning at Lyle Hallman Pool. Talk about dedication!



It's going, it's going, it's gone! Dave Hannah from the Curling Team gets his game face on and enjoys a casual game of curling with his teammates. Tim Dennis joked, "The team has very strong hearts almost like they are made of stone."

Photo by Mr. Galasso



Photo by Mr. Quanz

## SCOREBOARD

### Curling

#### Team Reinhart

WINS	3
LOSSES	3

WCSSAA - 9th

#### Team Heffernan

WINS	8
LOSSES	1

WCSSAA - 7th

#### Team Miniou

WINS	8
LOSSES	1

WCSSAA - 4th

### Swimming

CWOSSA

17 swimmers placed 9th out of 35 schools

OFSAA

10 swimmers advanced



Practise makes perfect... Improving upon their hockey skills, Jeff Vanderbeek and Scott Banton work on their talents. The boys were fortunate enough to be able to practise on the ice at the Aud, and they got to wear Rangers' jerseys. Practising on the big ice was a great advantage because many of the play off games are played on the rinks that are bigger than the ice at Grand River Arena.

It's Mine! As the hockey puck slides across the ice Tara Krajewski makes a magnificent effort to prevent the opposing team from stealing it. It was this kind of dedication to the team that contributed to the girls' success.



Photo by Mrs. Rieck



# Locked Out

## Renegades Have the Key

Hockey. To Canadians it's an essential element for getting through the sub zero climate we are forced to cope with. Hockey is something that symbolizes who we are as a nation. Our wits were tested when the NHL Lockout of the 2004-2005 season was announced. There was a period of time where it seemed that all had been lost; the balance of the universe had been upset terribly. Luckily for us Grand River has two outstanding hockey teams to fill the void.

The Girls' Hockey Team has had a very successful past couple of

years, so this team went into their season with high expectations. Unfortunately, the outcome of the season wasn't as triumphant as the girls and Coaches Thorne and Tennant would have hoped for. The WCSSAA Semi finals proved to be a tough match for the girls.

The Boys' Team fared better in their season; they were able to capture a third OFSSA berth in the last four years. The team went through their entire season to OFSSA undefeated. One of the most dependable members of the team for the past three years, Scott

Banton stated, "No matter what we always play a good game, and that's what's important".

As always the fans were there to support both teams, this year more than ever. Renegade hockey was intensified by the NHL lock out, because all the hockey attention was focused on our Hockey Rens. Hopefully next year the school will have become accustomed to rooting our teams on. Or maybe the fight for Stanley will be a little more interesting; that key is yet to be found.

Sharan Lai





Photo by Mr. T. Soper



Gather 'round! Mr. Thorne gives the girls some motivational words between periods during a regular season home game. Addy Lafontaine stated, "It's a great sport. We have fun playing no matter what; we just have more fun when we win." Although some players are moving on next year the Renegade Girls' Hockey Team will always be a close knit group, and look forward to welcoming talented players next year.



Photo by Mr. T. Soper

Listen up... Much of the team's success is attributed to the exceptional level of coaching. Justin Bauman, Steve Demeter, and Alan Dodd pay close attention to what the coaches have to say. Both hockey teams practised hard to accomplish all that they could. The importance of working together as a team is understood by all Renegade players.



**GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM**



**JUNIOR BOYS' TEAM**

*First Row:* Tyler Taylor, Robbie Crossman, Steve Collins *Second Row:* Alex Cossar, Shawn Udem, Tyler Cave

*First Row:* Katrina Loader, Lia Tennant, Kaitie Schanzenbacher, Laura Draves, Amanda Parkins *Second Row:* Ms. Chumley, Sarah Arndt, Rachel Ferrede, Nicole Samide, Mr. Tennant *Third Row:* Vicky Haid, Daniela Di Felice, Brittany Rieck

*First Row:* Mark MacKenzie, Alan Dodd, Scott Banton, Ryan Greguol, Sam Tremblay, Steve Demeter, Jeff Vanderbeek *Second Row:* Mr. Rickwood, Mr. Massicotte, Brian Burton, Stephen Boscariol, Andrew Mutrie, Alex Matsias, Craig Blinkhorn, Dylan Czarny, Mark Burjoski, Mr. Millar *Third Row:* Justin Bauman, Andy Lanka, Thomas Schertzer, Paul Harvey, Aaron Garibaldi



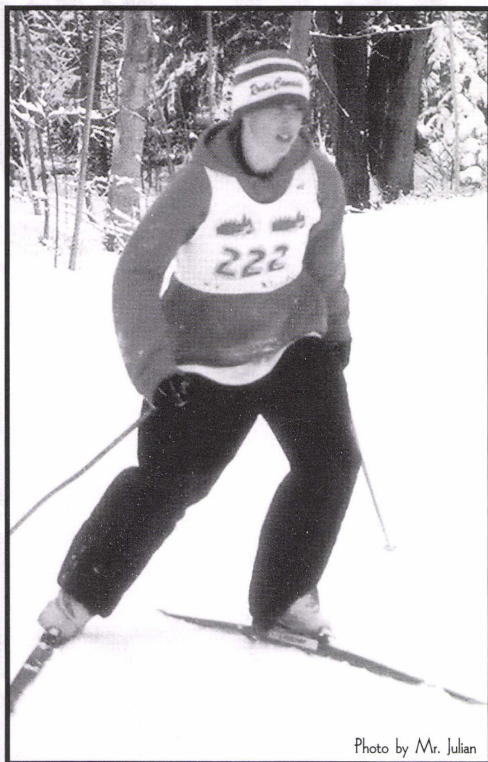
**BOYS' HOCKEY TEAM**

SCOREBOARD	
Boys' Hockey	
WINS	24
LOSSES	0
WCSSAA & CWOSSA Champions OFSAA Qualifiers	
Girls' Hockey	
WINS	10
LOSSES	2
WCSSAA Semi-finalists	



Keep on skating! Coming around the bend, Kyle Dekker pushes and skates his way closer to the finish. "He's a speed demon," commented Alanna Julian.

It's a bird, it's a plane, no wait...it's Sonya Hones. She is dominating her competition and carrying the Girls' Alpine Ski Team all the way to OFSAA.



# PLAYING WITH WHITE GOLD

## Hail to the Kings of Snow

**T**he feeling of fresh powder. The sound of wind rushing past your ears. Adrenaline pulsating through your veins.

All these sensations are present as a skier rushes down the slope of a mountain. Barreling downwards held up by only two pieces of metal, wood, or fiberglass. Alpine Skier, Coach Mr. Nicholls stated, "Our team did well, despite injuries, and setbacks that hurt the team. Overall, we had a good season."

Assisted by student coaches, Sonya Hones and Jenny Lynn

Crawford, the Alpine Ski Team competed in various events at different ski locations. The Level One Boys' Team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in WCSSAA and 3<sup>rd</sup> in CWOSSA. Our Level Two Girls' Team managed a strong 2<sup>nd</sup> place at WCSSAA, while Sonya Hones went all the way to OFSAA.

Also lovers of snow are the skiers who appreciate the quiet, serene aspect of nature, and enjoy the strenuous demands of the Nordic Ski Team.

After a slow start waiting for snow, the Nordic Team had a success-

ful season. Totally at the whim of the weather, the team persevered when CWOSSA was moved twice and WCSSAA was held after OFSAA. WCSSAA gold went to Sabrina Wirz, Kyle Dekker, and Kyle Heffernan. David Hannah won silver; while Sam Sevcik and Paul Reginato finished with bronze.

Both teams gave it their all, not only in practices, but also in competition and finished the season with style.

Adam Griffin



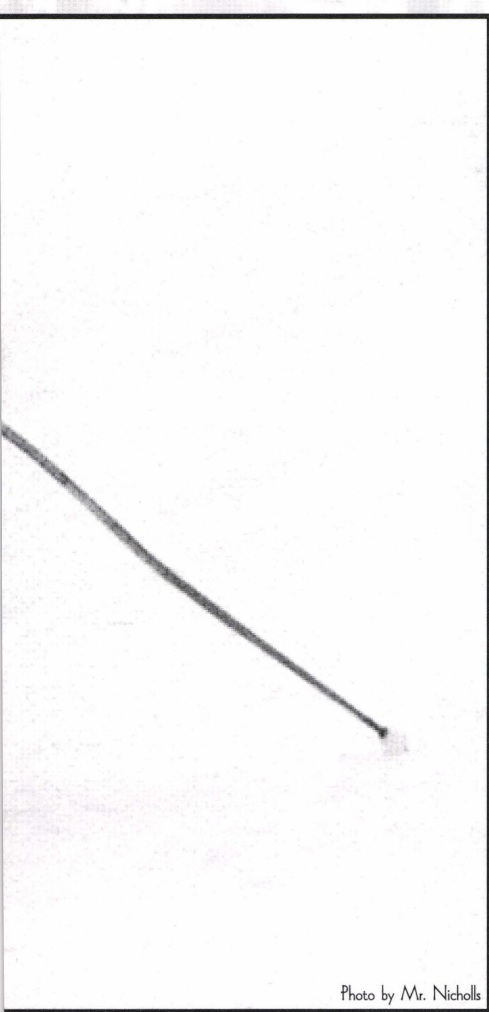


Photo by Mr. Nicholls

## SCOREBOARD

### Alpine Skiing

#### Boys

CWOSSA  
Boys' Level 1 Team: 3rd place  
Phil Salvia: 3rd place

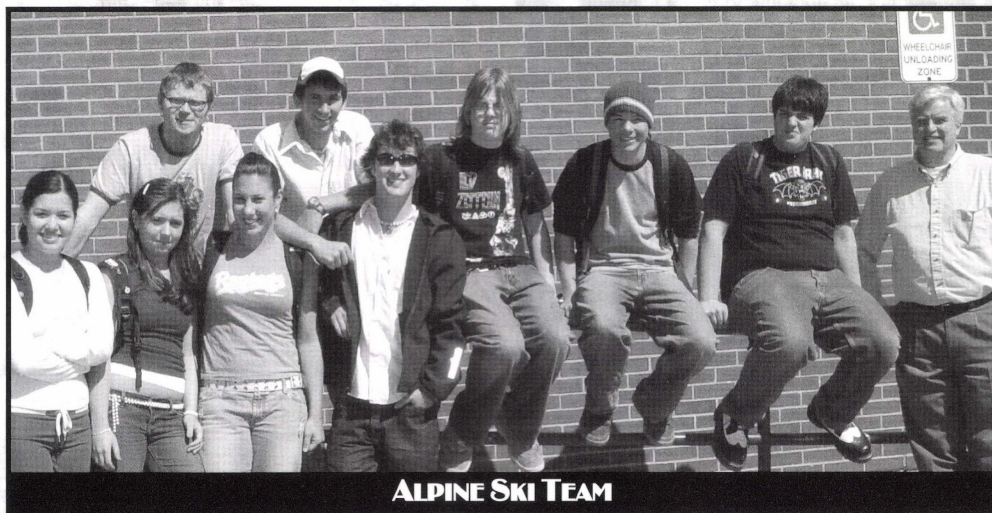
#### Girls

CWOSSA  
Sonya Hones: 1st place  
OFSAA  
Sonya Hones: 10th place

#### Gold

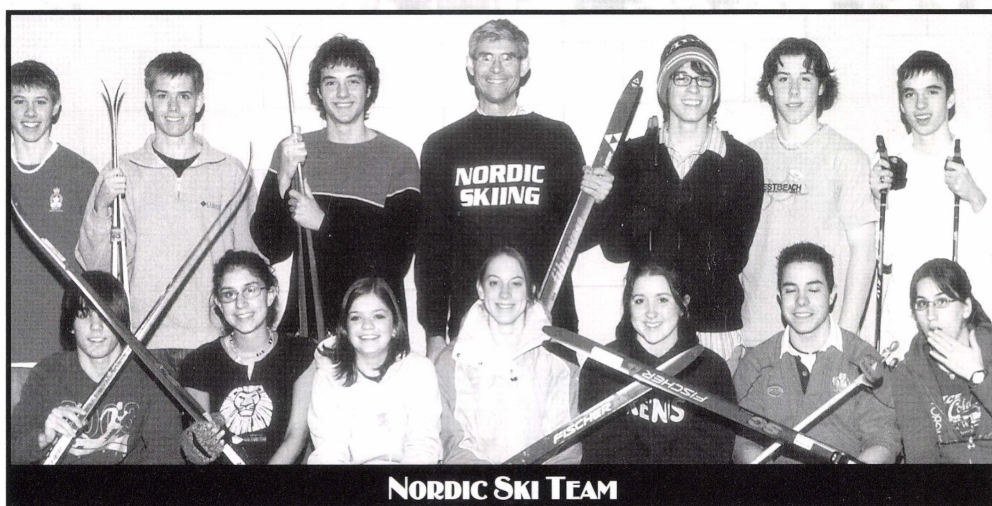
### Nordic Skiing

WCSSAA  
Gold Medalists: Sabrina Wirz, Kyle Dekker, Kyle Heffernan  
Silver Medalist: Dave Hannah  
Bronze Medalists: Sam Sevcik, Paul Reginato



**ALPINE SKI TEAM**

*First Row:* Sonya Hones, Tara Benn, Jenny Lynn Crawford, Lance Martin *Second Row:* Mr. Nicholls, Marco Kennema, Kris Germann, Charles Harbridge, Mike Crossman, Mr. Petker



**NORDIC SKI TEAM**

*First Row:* Dave Hannah, Alanna Julian, Sarah Kapy, Sabrina Wirz, Heather Campbell, J.P. Fortier-Lazure, Sam Sevcik *Second Row:* Kyle Dekker, Peter Rocke, Paul Reginato, Mr. Julian, Scott Dobbin, Kyle Heffernan, Tim Dennis



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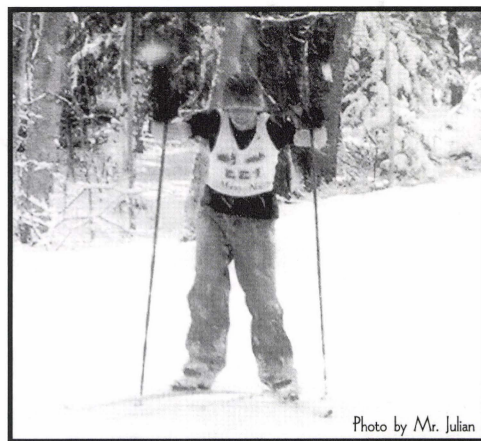


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Off to a good start! Although our Rens love skiing in nature, they're not dendrophiliacs. Featured are Dave Hannah, Kyle Dekker and Tim Dennis.

Get over that flat. Hard work and determination get skiers through a race. Kyle Dekker's conditioning paid off as he managed to get himself over the flat and uphill sections of the race. "Thanks to the great coaching and our conditioning, we did well at the competitions," stated Kyle Dekker.



Up up and away! As the bar is set at a metre and fifty five centimeters, Bryan Coren clears the height without hesitation. Many Track and Field participants from GRCI enjoyed High Jump as means to "relax and enjoy the event" stated Dustin Zender.

On your mark...get set...go! A crucial point in any runner's race is the starting. Tim Donovan got the start he needed to win his 400 metre heat and advance to the next round.

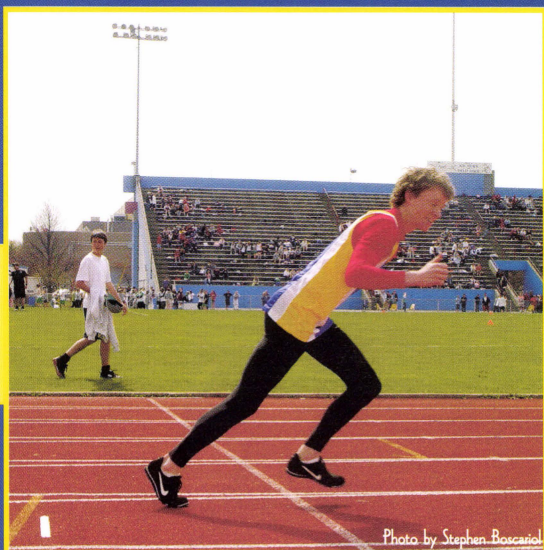


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# RAISING THE BAR

## Track & Field Athletes Get To Shine

What an amazing season for the Renegades! Fifty athletes competed in WCSSAA and thirty-three advanced to CWOSSA. The individual successes allowed the team to finish second in WCSSAA to Cameron Heights and the Girls' Team finished two points away from winning the overall title. This was the best finish by a GRCI team in decades!

With strong hopes for many of the senior athletes, the passion for winning and the desire to be number

one rubbed off on the juniors, who participated in the junior events. "Watching the effort that athletes show is just awesome," announced **Keith Daub**. "I love when we win, and we win a lot!" **Lindsey Herzing** added.

Track and Field is like any sport, one that involves hard practise and dedication in order to perform among the best. "It's not the 'funnest' time in the world. Let's be honest, but it was worth it," **Dustin Zender** admitted.

GRCI's Girls' Midget Team won CWOSSA with an impressive 30

points over all other schools and **Kyle Dekker** broke the elusive four minute barrier in the 1500 metre.

The teams rose above and beyond the height that was set, and exceeded the expectations.

Coaches **Wright**, **Schelter**, **Wilson**, and **Galasso** want to thank all the team members for their efforts from the soggy day at Track Wars to the sauna on the last day of OFSAA. Many school records were set, raising the bar for future athletes.

Stephen Boscariol





Photo by Stephen Boscarol



### BOYS' TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

*First Row:* Keith Daub, Travis Miehm, Ben Witmer, Steve Collins, Ben Siefried, Mike Lukina, Michael Koufis, Kyle Do *Second Row:* Kyle Watt, Jamie Koufis, Shane Heffernan, Kyle Dekker, Peter Rocke, Marquis Martinz, Basil Hammoud *Third Row:* Mr. Wright, Greg Anstett, Adam Colorado, Bryan Coren, Brandon Pollock, Chris Statz, Simon Mathias, Kurtis Himmel-Hobson, Scott Easton, Mr. Galasso *Fourth Row:* Mr. Schelter, Adam Koenig, Brian Burton, Garrett Suska, Pavle Kisin-Rajlic, J.R. May, Tyler Cave, Tyler Little



### GIRLS' TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

*First Row:* Kou Lor, Samantha Stevens, Claire Gibney, Nadia Qahwash, Shannon Zintel, Lindsey Herzing, Sharan Lail *Second Row:* Mr. Wright, Vicky Haid, Rebecca Nichols, Aman Ahluwalia, Corinne Arthur, Vanessa Plotogea, Casey Pottier, Mr. Galasso *Third Row:* Mr. Schelter, Ljiljana Todorovic, Lindsay McVicar, Lauren Zintel, Steph De Boer, Kerry Allerton, Carolyn MacKinnon, Lerato Mokwele



Photo by Stephen Boscarol



Photo by Mr. Schelter

Going, going, gone! In true Renegade form, Vicky Haid sprints herself into first place right out of the starting blocks.

Get ready for take off! A perfect starting helps to place Lauren Zintel well ahead of her competition. Practise and determination by the athletes was shown as GRCI quickly moved up to first place in many events.

Keep those knees up! Proper form was displayed by all GRCI athletes during the strenuous Track and Field meets. Steve Collins exhibited his expert running style as he barreled his way to a victory in the 400 metre sprinting event.



Photo by Mr. Schelter



"Here it comes" ... says Heather Campbell while watching the birdie. Heather finished second overall in WCSSAA play.

It's a bird, it's a plane, no it's really a bird! And here it comes. Nancy Yang leaves it to her partner Aleks Saric to return the birdie. Nancy and Aleks were 3rd overall in WCSSAA and 2nd overall in CWOSSA, making it onto OFSAA.

Wait for it... Anticipating the play Jon Waito and Deena Lala brush up on their skills. "Practising makes all the difference," stated Scott Zettel. The Junior and Senior Badminton Team worked it out so that both teams practised early and late.

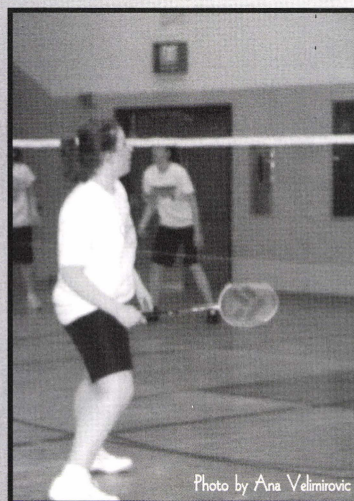


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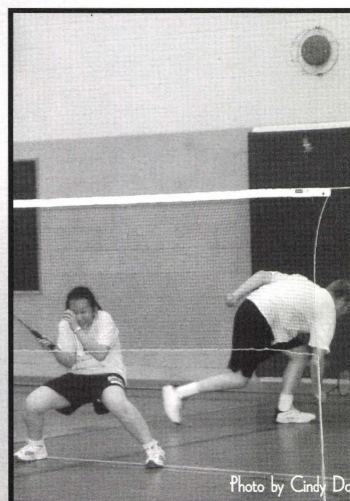


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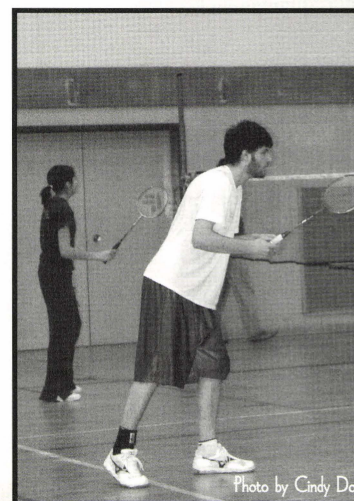


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## SCOREBOARD Badminton

### Junior

WCSSAA champs

1<sup>st</sup>

Tyler Taylor and Ben Tennant  
Alyssa Lagonia and Tyler Cave

4<sup>th</sup>

Mike Hoffman

CWOSSA

1<sup>st</sup>

Alyssa Lagonia and Tyler Cave

### Senior

WCSSAA champs

1<sup>st</sup>

Maddy Colbeck and Meagan Slack  
Brian Burton and Scott Zettel

2<sup>nd</sup>

Heather Campbell

3<sup>rd</sup>

Aleks Saric and Nancy Yang  
Jon Waito

CWOSSA champs

1<sup>st</sup>

Maddy Colbeck and Meagan Slack

2<sup>nd</sup>

Aleks Saric and Nancy Yang

3<sup>rd</sup>

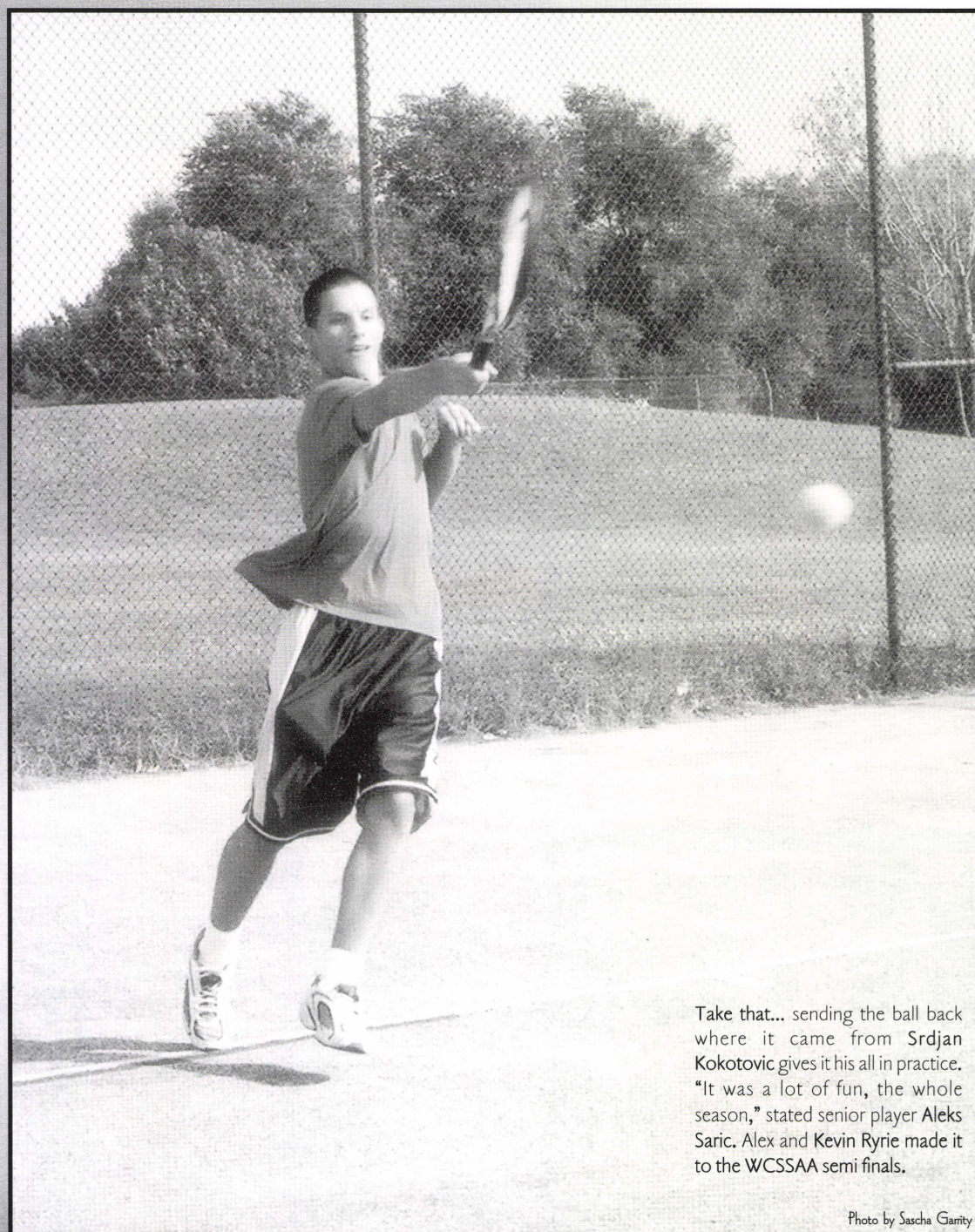
Brian Burton and Scott Zettel

## Tennis Junior

WCSSAA Participants

### Senior

WCSSAA Semi-Finalists  
Aleks Saric and Kevin Ryrle were



Take that... sending the ball back where it came from Srdjan Kokotovic gives it his all in practice. "It was a lot of fun, the whole season," stated senior player Aleks Saric. Alex and Kevin Ryrle made it to the WCSSAA semi finals.

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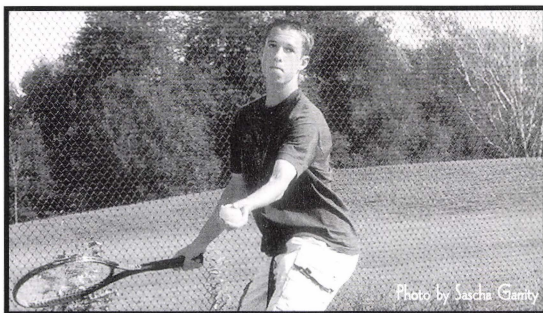


# Serving Up a Storm

## caught up in a whirlwind of success

The pitter patter of rain on the roof top, the whistling of the wind blowing harshly in the trees, the rumble of thunder. Imagine all of this being drowned out by the sounds of birdies being smashed across the gym and the crash of tennis balls into the wire fence.

These Renegades are creating quite the racket on the court. Both the badminton and tennis team seasons are short, each lasting barely a month but the impressions they make on the school last so much longer. These teams



Are you ready for this? Taking aim and setting up to demonstrate the perfect serve is Tyler Filsinger. "Tennis is a fun way to pass time!" he stated.

create a major shift in the weather system at Grand River; and the forecast for these teams is always hopeful.

Lightning struck for the badminton team and

launched a rush through the team, resulting in a Junior, Senior, and overall WCSSAA title. The Senior team captured the CWOSSA title.

In tennis, the team had a cloudy season with only one team advancing to WCSSAA finals.

It isn't often that these two teams are in the spotlight on the GRCI sports radar, but this year it was impossible not to notice the storm that was rushing through, starting with a simple serve.

Sharan Lail

*1. First Row:* Maddy Colbeck, Deena Lala, Thomas Krolak, Jasmine Snider, Nancy Yang  
*Second Row:* Ms. Brook, Aman Ahluwalia, Dustin Miller, Scott Zettel, Heather Campbell, Nghia Hoang, Ms. Antonini  
*Third Row:* Jon Waito, Brian Burton, Garrett Suska, Chris Statz, Maddie Soye

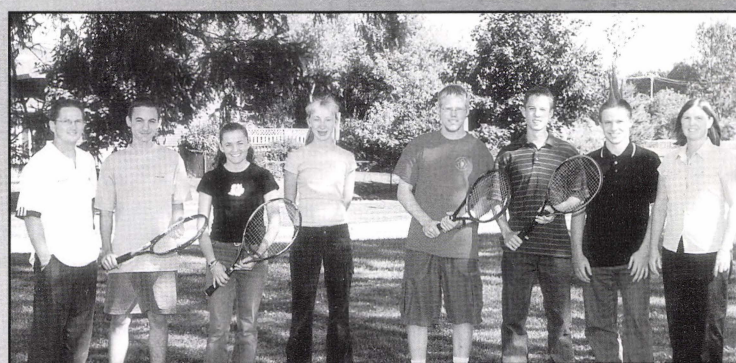
*2. First Row:* Mr. B. Slingo, Marius Hexan, Amy Dunbar, Anna Bowers, Aleks Saric, Tyler Filsinger, Kevin Ryrice, Ms. Ledgley

*3. First Row:* Mai Cha, Kou Lor, Agata Krolak, Ben Tennant, Jovana Savic, Michele Cybulski  
*Second Row:* Mrs. Park, Alyssa Lagonia, Mike Hoffman, Dragana Kukic, Tyler Taylor, Ljiljana Todorovic, Karli Swatridge  
*Third Row:* Kurtis Himmel Hobson, Adam Koenig, Steph DeBoer, Tyler Cave, Ryan Wagner

*4. First Row:* Deidre Jones, Jeric Galido, Jessica Hua, Jeni Dowding  
*Second Row:* Ms. Ledgley, Camil Skuza, Kurtis Himmel-Hobson, Ryan Wagner, Yasmin Ali



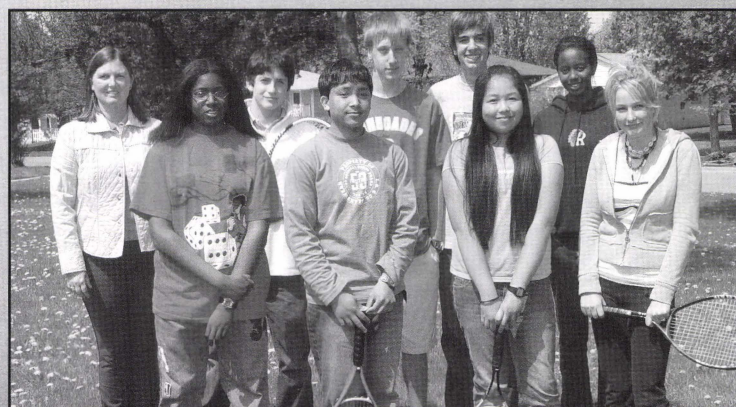
**1. SENIOR BADMINTON TEAM**



**2. SENIOR TENNIS TEAM**



**3. JUNIOR BADMINTON TEAM**



**4. JUNIOR TENNIS TEAM**



*First Row:* Maricela Rivera, Madison Yendt, Sonya Hones, Agata Krolak, Brianne Perchaluk, Nicky Gobran, Hope Miller *Second Row:* Hilary Irving, Sarah Huras, Alison Laird, Brittany Firmi, Steph Wettlaufer, Teddi Firmi, Diana Jarnevic, Tana Shepherd *Third Row:* Mr. Huggins, Lisa Graham, Kelsey Reidl, Tara Hebblethwaite, Brittany Rieck, Chelsey Bresolin, Nicole Couto, Katie Thiele, Alex Muresan, Miss Crawley, Mrs. Dowhaniuk *Fourth Row:* Kathryn Boergers, Natalie Brown, Amanda Rochkovskaia, Janelle Johnson, Natalie Belanger, Laura Vandepas, Katie Woodhouse



**GIRLS' RUGBY**

# *Elegant* **VIOLENCE**

## PUTTING ON AN OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

**G**race, perseverance, endurance, technique, competence and agility are all requisites for an outstanding performance. Every time our Lady Renegades step onto the rugby pitch, they entertain and perform to the best of their abilities. Like a fine dance, the girls have mastered the art of destroying other Rugby Teams on the field.

As it is with all Senior Teams, the experience of senior players and sound physical condition are essential elements for winning. In most cases, teams have to cope with and overcome the loss of graduated players from the last season and regroup to once again find their flow. Unluckily for the girls,

they also had to overcome two injuries. In their season opener, both **Jenny Lynn Crawford** and **Tahnee Jamieson** were hurt. For the first time in years, our Lady Rens lost in regular WCSSAA play.

The Ohio Rugby Classic which is usually where our team takes center stage was another unfortunate turn of events. Due to the uncalled stage managing of Mother Nature, the later games in the tournament were rained out. They did win the two games on the first day of the tournament. The girls returned home without their usual trophy. Although the team did not come home with a trophy, they still gained something from their trip. "Ohio is so much fun. It gives the team a



Never surrender! Katie Woodhouse struggles away from her opponent. It's no secret that rugby is a rough sport to play. "I never knew what a real bruise was until I played rugby," admitted Hilary Irving.

chance to bond and become really good friends," remarked **Katie Gosse**.

"From all the obstacles we have faced so far, we are improving every game to rebuild GRCI's rugby tradition," declared Senior Rugby player, **Teddi Firmi**. Even if they do not always get a chance to play, the junior players only have good things to say about the game. Grade Ten student **Kelsey Reidl** commented, "Rugby is the perfect sport to release your anger! I love it."

Renegades are always wanting an encore performance from the Girls' Rugby Team, because it is a known fact that this show will not fail to entertain; no matter what the conditions are.

Sharan Lail





Photo by Natalie Massicotte



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Piece of cake! Making it look like an every day occurrence Teddi Firmi drives towards the endline as she attempts to score a try. Her efforts were rewarded since the girls went on to gain a well needed victory against the KCI team.

## SCOREBOARD *Girls' Rugby*

### Regular Season

WINS	3
LOSSES	3
TIES	1

### Ohio Tournament

WINS	2
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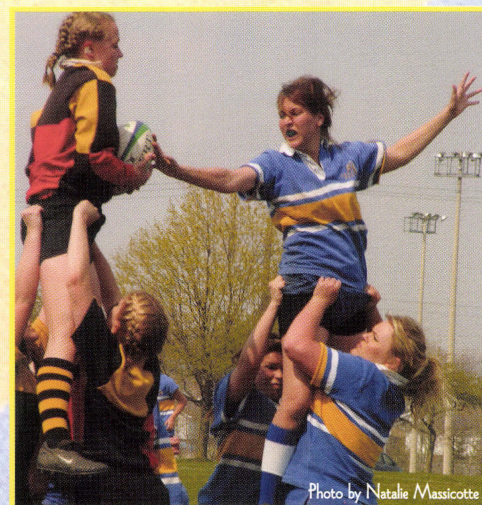


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Up, up and away! Laura Vandepas participates in a line out as she is lifted by Amanda Rochkovskaia and Brittany Firmi. A line out occurs when the ball goes out of bounds during the game.

Touch, hold, engage! Getting ready to start a scrum, Brittany Firmi, Erin Wicke and Sarah Huras get ready to engage. The scrum is a crucial element of the game and needs to be mastered before it can be performed correctly.



Taking one for the team! Senior Team member, Bryan Rosekat is getting ready to take a big hit on behalf of all his team members. All the boys worked hard during the season taking lots of pain just to be able to keep their Renegade pride!

Catch me if you can! Lee Caribaldi gives the players from the other team a good workout on their mission for the ball.



Photo by Adam Griffin



# BLUE MACHINE!

## PLAYING WITH INTENSITY AND DESIRE

**B**lue machine! Blue machine! Historically, great teams have lists of rituals to do before any player steps out onto the field. Our Boys' Rugby teams follow in the same lines and "chant" their ritual before annihilating the competition.

The team battled through some tough injuries during the season, but that didn't stop them. Mark MacKenzie remarked that playing rugby was "just something to do. It is more fun than soccer because it is hard-hitting, fast-paced and the action never stops." Other play-

ers played for the pain. "I love the rough stuff," Brent "Sparky" Cherry announced. Spencer Hackbart added, "Hitting people is fun!"

In a sport like rugby, if a player didn't come out of the game feeling the pain, he was probably sitting on the bench. All the pain is "worth it in the end just to see the look on the other guy's face," admitted Sunny Gurm. Other players on the team preferred to score tries instead of inflicting pain upon the opposition.

In the Ohio tournament, the

boys won a game, lost a game, but had to compete in snow and freezing rain. Dana Krukowski, the team's manager, admitted that she enjoys the sport, but she liked being able to make sure that her brother, Brandon Krukowski stayed safe during the games. Brandon stated that he "enjoyed playing with the team and that Ohio was a great bonding experience for all the boys."

The boys had a short season but they all had a great time playing as a team.

Steve Boscariol & Courtney Amlinger





Photo by Adam Griffin



### SENIOR BOYS' RUGBY

*First Row:* Dan Smith, Jon Alemu, Blake Lyn, Richard Singh, Alex Muir, Dave Hannah *Second Row:* Seth Brenneman, Sunny Gurm, Brent Cherry, Ed Strelau, Alex Aitken, Brandon Krukowski, Nini Gheorghe *Third Row:* Mr. Karges, Griffin Merigold, Jeff Beitz, Tony Meyer, Max Pottier, Bryan Rosekat, Bryan Bauman, Dana Krukowski *Fourth Row:* Tyler Betcher, Tim Vujicic, Travis Coyle, Cameron Feil, Zack Anstett, Marco Kennema



### JUNIOR BOYS' RUGBY

*First Row:* Andy Schmidt, Thomas Colbeck *Second Row:* Kushal Prajapati, Carlos Belfast-Kum, Chris Klisouris, Myles Kreutzkamp, Wes Olsen, Jason Bender, Spencer Hackbart *Third Row:* Mr. Karges, Eric Ball, Abe Jarquin, Cory Schnurr, David Petillot, Shawn Aitken, Shane Stickel, Dana Krukowski *Fourth Row:* Patrik Horvat, Tyler Oberholzer, Nathan Betcher, Steve DesChamp, Dylan Cunningham, Luke Curry, Nathan Teminski

Hit him where it counts! Getting roughed up is all part of the game, Mark MacKenzie and Griffin Merigold give a great example of how people are taken out in the game. Nobody ever said you wouldn't get hurt.



Photo by Adam Griffin

## SCOREBOARD

### Boys' Rugby

#### Junior

WINS 2

LOSSES 4

#### Senior

WINS 3

LOSSES 4



Look at her go! At another tough and well fought game, Jenny Colling sets a teammate up for a successful play which ended at the net.

Watch out Galt! The Renegade fans and teammates rise to their feet as they watch Janelle Scheifele race with an opponent for the same ball. There was no competition.

Fight for it! The Lady Rens put up a tough fight as they come out with a undefeated year yet again. Alyssa Coppolino dekes right around her opponent.



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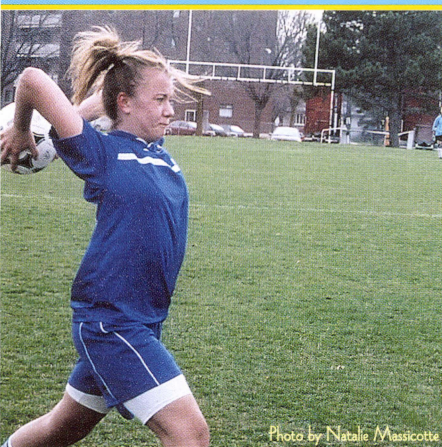


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Determination! The Lady Rens spread out on the field screaming their little hearts out as they wait for Kristen Storer to throw the ball in. The Girls' Soccer Team attracted an audience every time they played.

## SCOREBOARD

### Soccer

#### Boys

WINS 2

LOSSES 2

#### Girls

WINS 5

LOSSES 0

WCOSSAA champs  
CWIOSSA semi-finalists champs

Watch out Beckham! The Grand River Boys' Soccer Team stand on their feet as fellow plater Aco Lucic walks right around the Bluevale contender. Unfortunately the result of this game did not come out the way GRCI would have liked.



Photo by Ana Velimirovic



# ROLLING

## Getting The Ball

As another season of Renegade Soccer unfolds, the team is set and the anticipation of success on the field fills the minds of all players. Veteran player, **Bobby Colorado** says, "It feels good to be back on the field playing some ball. I missed it a lot."

The coaching staff both agreed that "if it wasn't for the boys' dedication and passion for the sport, the team wouldn't have made it as far as they did." The Boys' Team held their own

against Eastwood only losing by 2. No other team has been that close to Eastwood this year.

Despite the fact that many rookies joined the team this year, the Girls' Soccer Team still managed to pull off a very successful year, which came as no surprise to the loyal spectators. "I love watching the girls play soccer because they play so well together. It's sort of like 20 peas in a pod," assured Mrs. Huffmon. Our Girls' Soccer Team demonstrated a huge

amount of heart and determination which every team wants.

When Mr. Williamson was asked how he felt about being undefeated for two years he answered with a big bold, "It feels lovely." The Girls' Soccer Team overcame every obstacle that was thrown their way. Although many seniors have graduated from the Girls' Soccer Team you would never be able to tell; these girls dominated on and off the field.

Brittany Rieck



Photo by Ana Velimirovic

Show off! The Boys' Soccer Team surprises everyone, every game with the amount of talent they possess. John Peters shows off a bit of his own talent, as he walks right around the opposing team.



**GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM**



**BOYS' SOCCER TEAM**



Photo by Natalie Massicotte

*First Row:* Mr. Rickwood, Milentija Ilic, Dave Lackenbauer, John Peters, Vladan Jovicic, Sami Ogbahans, Stefan Ulman *Second Row:* Jason Kielec, Thomas Krolak, Aco Lucic, Bozidar Stevanovic, Tim Dennis, Bobby Colorado, Boris Zeljkovic, Luke Bester, Branislav Sisljagic, Jeremy Rousselle

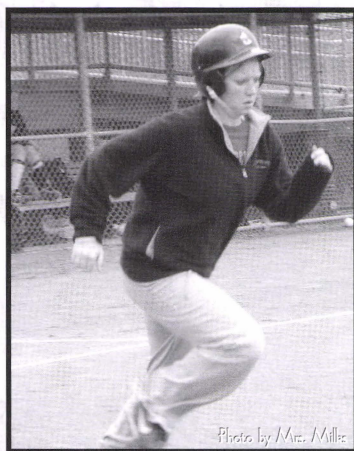
*First Row:* Alicia Rivera, Mercedes Mattes, Karli Swatridge, Tory Murko, Nicole Samide, Alyssa Lagonia, Rachael Henderson *Second Row:* Mr. Williamson, Sabrina Wirz, Janelle Scheifele, Alisha Marshall, Jacqueline Bell, Taya Bliefert, Mrs. Huffmon *Third Row:* Ashley Culp, Amanda Weiler, Dragana Kukic, Amy Jager, Maddie Soye, Jenny Golling

Go go gol! Lady Rens quickly change direction and run in support of fellow team mate Tory Murko as she steals the ball from Galt. The Girls' Team treat every game like it's the last.



# HITTING and Swinging

high and low on the green



Run, run as fast as you can. Making her way around the baseball diamond, Caitlin McQueen jogs effortlessly to the next base.

When the snow melts and the weather gets warmer, getting outside and active again is on the minds of many students. At Grand, there are two teams that especially take advantage of the nicer weather.

First the Girls' Slo-Pitch Team. With a beginning season score of 3-2, this group of 13 girls made it a goal to have as much fun as possible while playing.

Mr. Milks, their coach exclaimed that he and "Mrs. Milks enjoyed coaching the wonderful group of girls." Addy Lafontaine said that she "likes being one of the older girls on the team."

Another team that enjoys the fine weather is the Golf Team. During the month of May, the Golf Team participated in CWOSSA at Pine Lake Golf Course. Mr. Thorne, their coach said that the team "regularly had their practices

there and looked forward to this event." At CWOSSA, the team defeated their opponents with a 13 stroke victory. They posted a team score of 217. In individual performances, Cam Burke shot a 4 under par 68, Chris Wilcock shot a 2 over par 74, Chris Reinhart shot a 2 over par 74, and A.J. Preitauer shot a 3 over par 75.

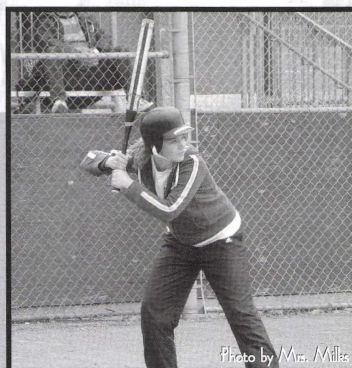
Both of these teams definitely make the most of the spring weather!

Anakee Davis

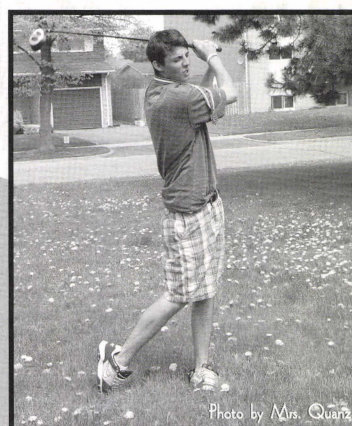


**First Row:** Nicki Petrie, Sam Sevcik **Second Row:** Heidi Roeck, Lia Tennant, Jennifer Vala, Kim Hummel, Stephanie Vala **Third Row:** Mr. Milks, Adie Lafontaine, Mrs. Milks **Fourth Row:** Christine Calma, Candice Hughes, Caitlin McQueen, Sarah Kapy, Deena Lala

Swing batter, batter, swing! Intently focusing on the pitcher, Sam Sevcik prepares to swing and hit the baseball.



**First Row:** Chris Wilcock, Mr. Thorne, A. J. Preitauer, Chris Reinhart, Cam Burke



Fore! Displaying skilled posture and looking ahead on the field, Cam Burke aims and takes a strike at the golf ball. The whole golf team has been very successful this year, having the largest margin of victory in CWOSSA history.



# *Graduating Class Of 2005*





## *Faduma Abdi*

"Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes."

## *Aman Ahluwalia*

"Be the change you want to see in the world." -Mother Teresa  
"That summer seemed to last forever. Those were the best days of my life."

## *Kerry Allerton*

"It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live."  
-Harry Potter

## *Courtney Amlinger*

"These are the good old days you're going to miss in the years ahead."

## *Daina Anderson*

## *Zack Anstett*

## *Brendan Arnott*

"But your memory is here, and I'd like it to stay... warm light on winter day."

## *Chris Arnott*

"Learn from your mistakes. If you fail once never try again."

## *Amy Bains*

"There are obstacles and there are achievements in life, follow yours and conquer the obstacles!"

## *Corina Ballean*

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

## *Jim Barlen*

"I think it's the duty of the comedian to find out where the line is drawn and cross it deliberately." -George Carlin

## *Justin Bauman*

"A great deal of talent is lost in this world for want of a little courage." -Sydney Smith

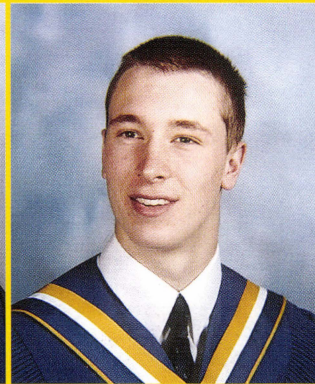
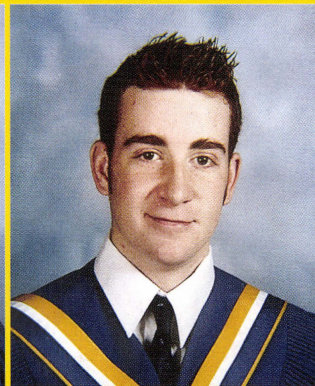
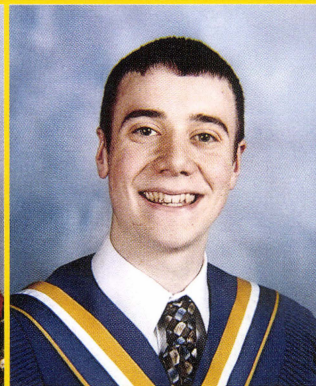
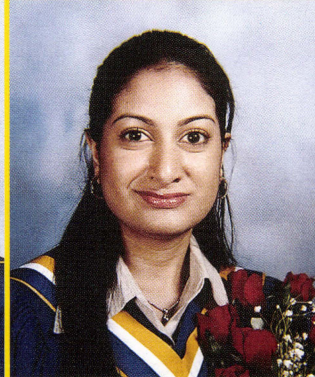
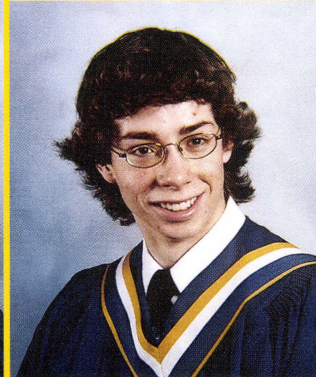
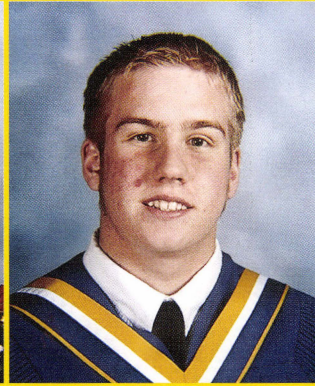
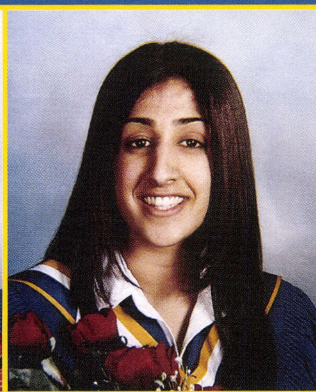
## *Brittany Behrendt*

"Everything in life happens for a reason. That reason being another lesson to learn from."

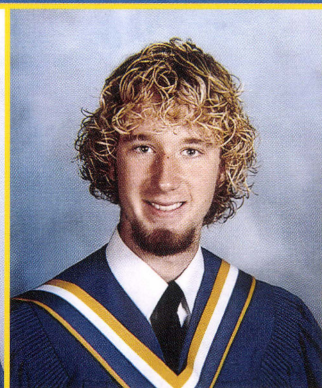
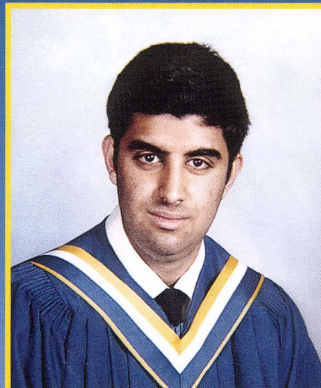
## *Jacqueline Bell*

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." -Dr. Seuss

## *Tyler Betcher*





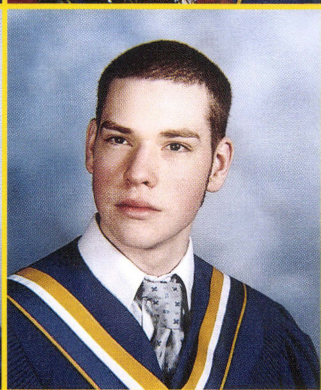
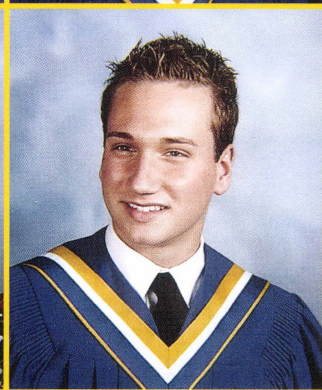


*Karamdip Binning*

*Justin Blake*

*Monika Blazon*

"Imagination is more important than knowledge."



*Allison Blom*

"Life isn't measured by the number of breaths you take, but by the number of moments that take your breath away."

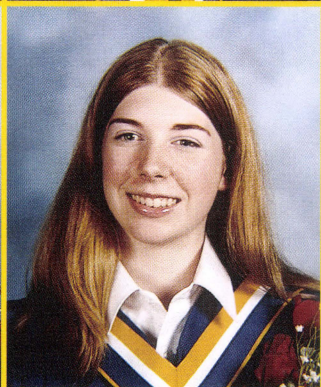
*David Bodnar*

"Time to Say Goodbye, Anytime, Oh How the Years Go By. What we do for ourselves dies with us, what we do for others lives on. Now and forever..."

*Michael Boehm*

"I'm just a man who's walking / They stand around and keep talking / They try to clip my wings / But wisdom fills so many things." -K-Os

*Sandra Bozie*



*Erin Brennan*

"Keep your friends close and your enemies closer."

*Amy Brouwers*

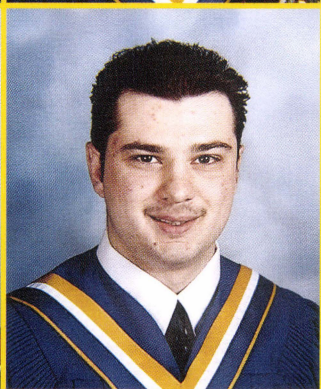
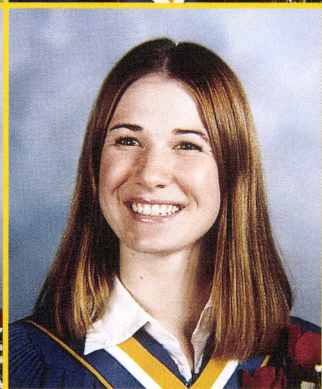
*Natalie Brown*

"When it gets dark enough you can see the stars." -Lee Salk

*Katie Buckley*

*Srdjan Bukovic*

"Be who you want to be and always rise to the challenge."



*Mark Burjoski*

"I can't believe I ate the whole thing!"

*Laurie Cadman*

"This too shall pass!"

*Greg Carter*

"Life is worth living right the first time. Doing things right without making the mistakes and having to learn from it will help."



*Jason Cimbron*

*Jordan Cobourne*

*Maddy Colbeck*

"The greatest thing you'll ever learn is just to love and be loved in return." -Nature Boy

*Brandon Corman*

*Bradley Crowther*

*Ashley Csanady*

"There are those that bring you far from where you started and those that bring you back to fun!" -Sex and the City

*Katie Currie*

*Dylan Czarny*

*Srdjan Damjanovic*

*Rachel Daub*

"Isn't life all about trying?"

*Anakee Davis*

"Whatever tomorrow brings I'll be there with open arms and open eyes." -Incubus

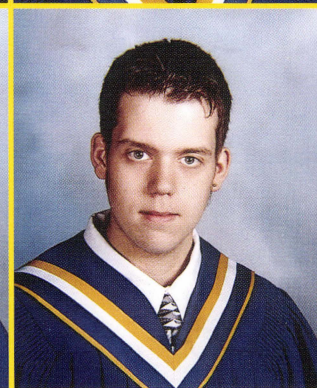
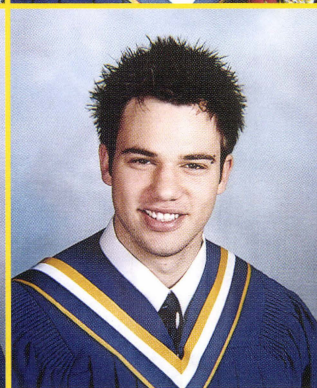
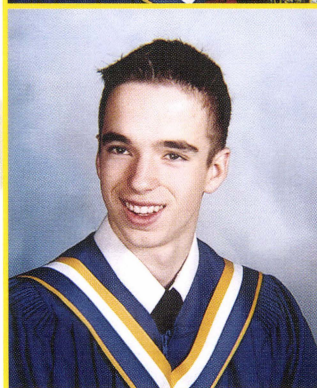
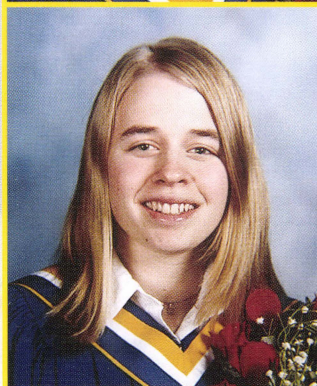
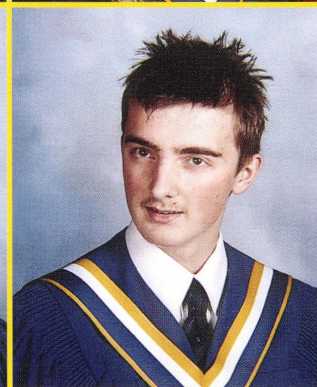
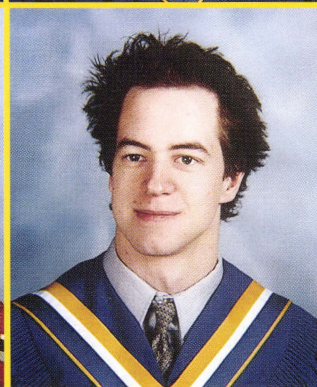
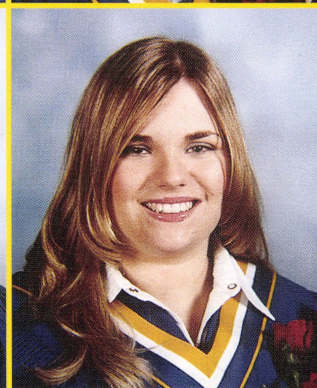
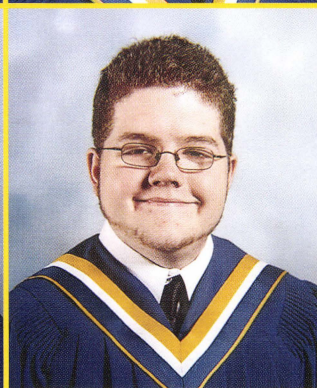
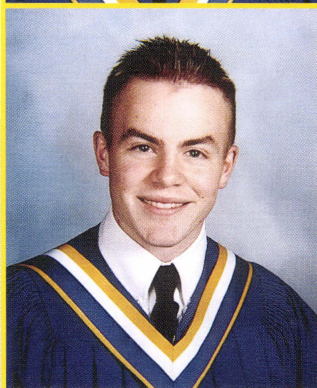
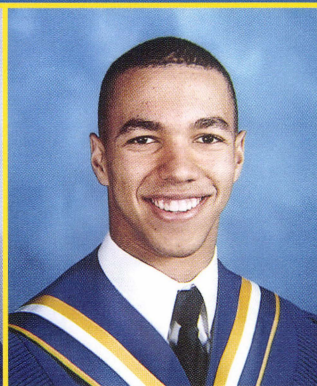
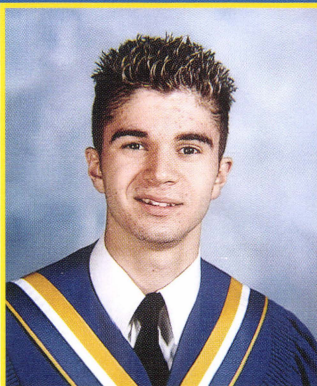
*Kyle Dekker*

*Tim Dennis*

*Aaron Desilva*

"I guess that's why they call it high school."

*Jonathan DeVries*







*Chris Dick*

"We have merely scratched the surface of the store of knowledge which will come to us...We are now on the verge of vast discoveries." -Thomas Edison

*Emily Dinner*

*Cindy Do*

"Life is not measured by the breaths that we take; it is measured by the moments that take our breath away."

*Charlene Doering*

*Stefanie Dreger*

"What doesn't kill you makes you stronger."

*Amy Dunbar*

"If you shoot for the moon and miss, you will still land somewhere among the stars."

## *The Final Chapter*

Reminiscing their time spent at Grand

For the Graduating Class of 2005 their story is coming to a conclusion. Before graduation comes and everyone is reminiscing, crying, laughing, hugging, and saying their good-byes, we thought we would take the final opportunity to speak to some of the graduating class. We interviewed **Faduma Abdi, Monika Blazon, Bobbie Kyprianou, Kevin McHugh, Barbara Vang** and **Nancy Yang**. We asked them a variety of questions regarding their memories and thoughts on Grand River.

Over the four years at Grand River, students have learned many valuable lessons. When asked about life lessons that they have learned, Faduma exclaimed, "Attitude! If you are an honest, kind person, teachers will help you." Kevin further added, "Be yourself. Do what you want to do and the right friends will come to you." Time management is a crucial skill to learn in high school and Barbara advised, "Don't leave anything to the last minute!" These lessons are ones that apply to life in general and every student can relate to them.

Grand River is consistently known for its variety of school events and activities that are available for students to participate in. The events and the days surrounding them have been some of the favourite memories of many students. Monika explained that one of her most favourite days was "the first day of Grade Nine. I still had my friends from elementary school but I also met, and made new friends." Bobbie said, "Last year's GRCI Idol" was one of her favourite school events, because she "enjoyed watching the humorous performances." Another event well liked by students is Black Jack Black Tie Night. Kevin liked last year's Black Jack Black Tie Night, "Everyone was getting into it...and Frank Sinatra playing, it was great." As students move on to experience new things, certain aspects of Grand River will be remembered.

Many of the grads have been involved with the wide variety of extracurricular activities provided by Grand River. Monika, a successful swimmer for our Swim Team said, "I'll miss the spunk this school has. Grand River has a lot of spirit." Kevin agreed, "There is a strong sense of community at this school. Everyone knows everyone."

On a funnier note, the students were asked about their most embarrassing moments at Grand River. Barbara recalled that she "tripped on [her]

shoelace, and fell down the stairs and landed on a girl." Monika remembered when, "Janio Garcia 'pantsex' her in front of everyone." She explained, "He was holding my tear-away pants in his hand and I said, 'Can I have my pants back?' He gave them back and I was so embarrassed."

One final question put to the group was about their future. In a wide variety of responses it was evident that our grads have great plans and aspirations. Faduma is looking forward to going to university. "I would like to become a successful lawyer," she affirmed. Bobbie is looking forward "to going to Africa." For Nancy it is all about learning life lessons. She anticipates, "trying out new things and finding out what suits [her] best." "Starting life as an adult," appeals to Monika. Grand River graduates remember the past, work hard in the present and look forward to the future.

Anaakee Davis



Photo by Christiana Kyprianou

Remembering their time spent at Grand River: *First Row:* Monika Blazon, Poonam Javiya, Kevin McHugh *Second Row:* Faduma Abdi, Barbara Vang, Nancy Yang *Missing:* Bobbie Kyprianou



*Chris Eby*

*Cameron Feil*

"You only live once, so enjoy the time you have."

*Shawn Ferris*

"Hear me out, then you'll see what I could have been, if you accepted my place in life."

*Tyler Filsinger*

"Stop dreaming, start something." -Ian Watkins

"Life isn't about the things you do, it's about the people you do these things with."

*Brittany Firmi*

*Teddi Firmi*

*Jessica Forster*

"Batalions of riot police and rubber bullet kisses, baton courtesy...service with a smile."

"Good luck is a frame of mind."

*Andrea Forte*

"Some things will never be broken."

*Tara Gagnon*

"Today is the greatest day I've known, I can't live for tomorrow, tomorrow's much too long." -Smashing Pumpkins

*Steve Galajda*

*Angeline Galang*

"You may encounter many defeats but you must not be defeated."

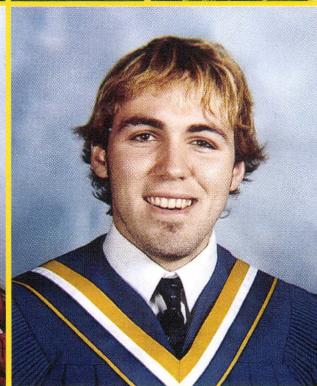
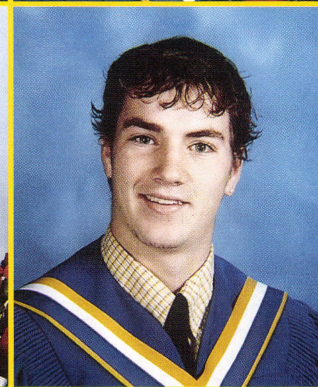
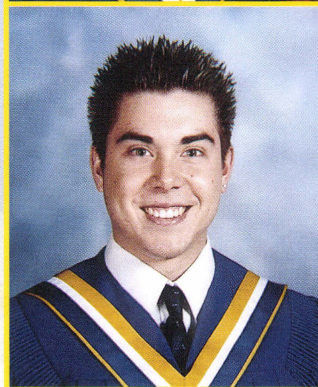
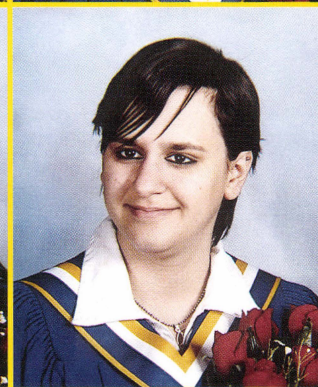
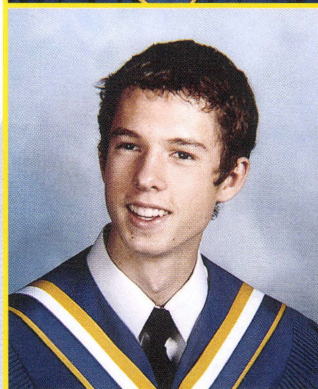
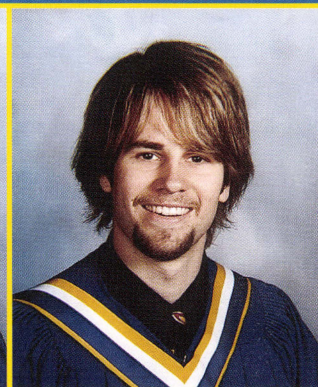
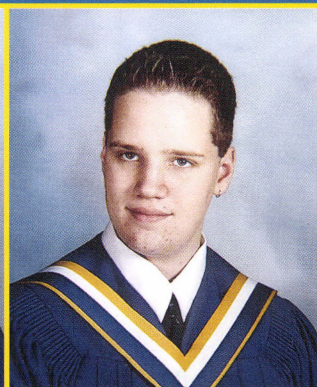
*Aaron Garibaldi*

*Sascha Garrity*

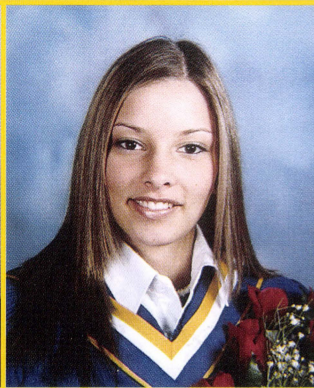
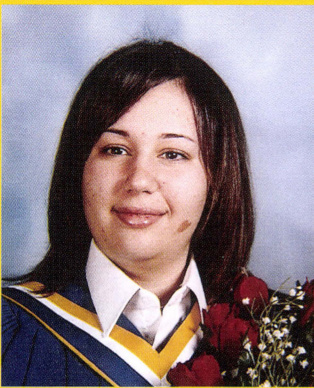
*Nini Gheorghe*

"A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child."

*Erika Gmeindl*





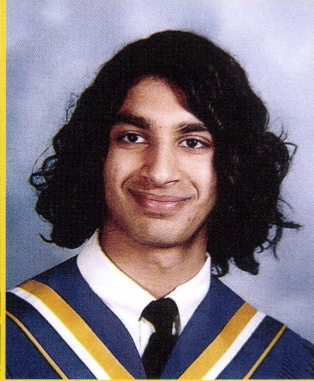
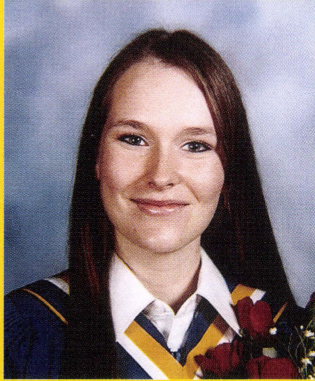
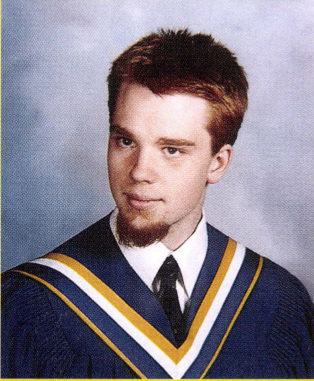


*Mariam Gobran*

*Katie Gosse*

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." -Ferris Bueller

*Whitney Green*



*Adam Griffin*

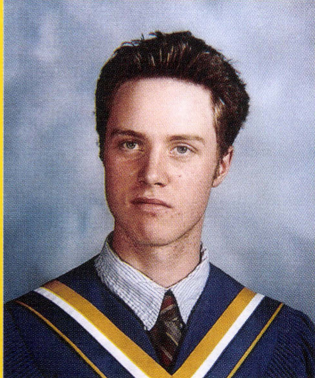
"I want to conquer the world, give all the idiots a brand new religion, put an end to poverty, uncleanness and toil. Promote equality in all of my decisions."

*Alicia Grist*

"Two roads diverged in a wood and I took the one less traveled by and that has made all the difference."

*Sunny Gurm*

"One day without smiles is a day wasted."



*Renata Gvozdenovic*

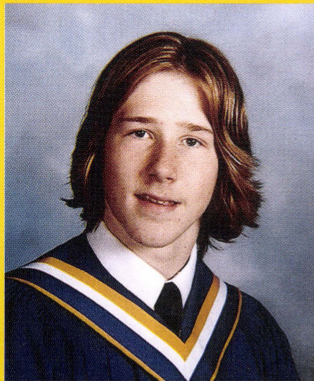
*Scott Hahn*

*Kaitlyn Hamp*

"Life is far too important a thing ever to talk seriously about." -Oscar Wilde

"Have fun and don't sweat the small stuff!"

*Elyse Hargreaves*

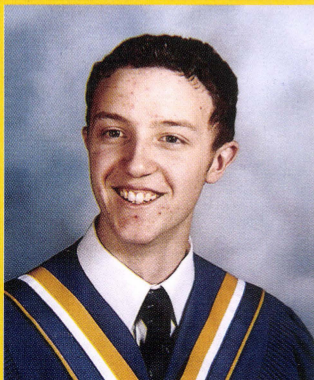
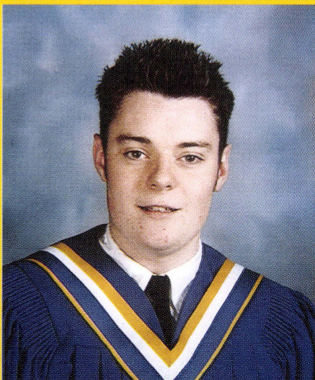


*Amy Harrison*

"If I had to live my life over, I'd live over a saloon."

*Shane Heffernan*

*Melissa Heinitz*



*Sean Henderson*

*Andrew Henry*



### *Jill Higgins*

"Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them, you are a mile away from them, and you have their shoes."

### *Sonya Hones*

"The best things in life are all around you, you just have to open your eyes."

### *Stephen Howanyk*

"High School is kinda like laying in a field covered in rain and vomit; unsure of how I got here or how I made it out, but it has changed me as a person."

### *Jenna Howey*

"If we hit that bullseye, the rest of the dominoes will fall like a house of cards. Checkmate." -Zap Brannigan

### *Jimmy Huber*

### *Felicia Hughes*

"Never frown because you never know who could be falling in love with your smile."

### *Alex Inch*

### *Brittany Jackson*

### *Poonam Jariya*

### *Janice Joo*

### *Marco Kennema*

"The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese."

### *Alyssa Khadan*

"Sometimes it's a shade, sometimes life is sunlight. Live every moment here to your heart's content. The time that is here may not be, tomorrow."

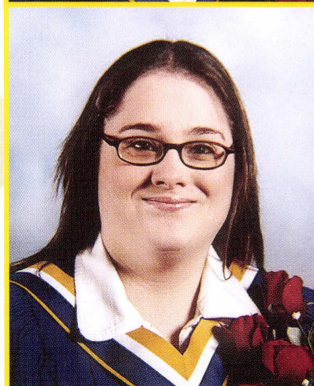
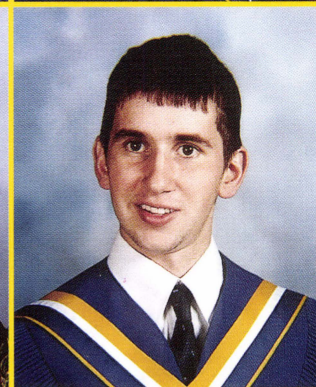
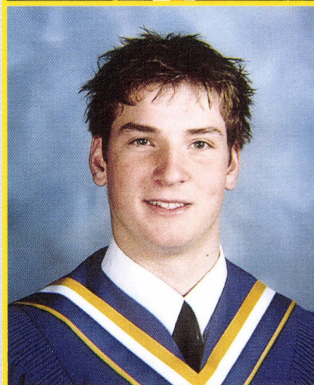
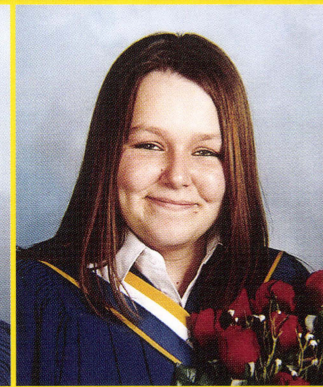
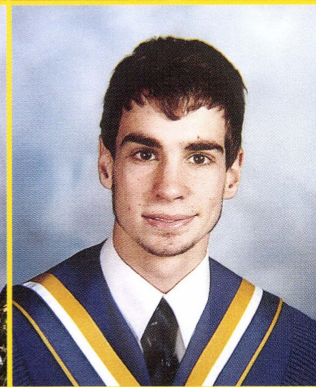
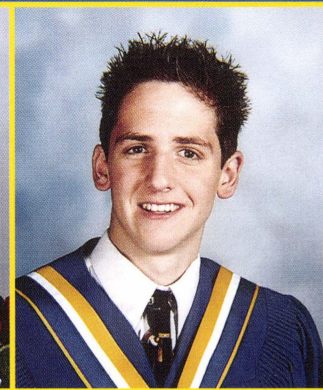
### *Danielle Khan*

### *Meghan Kidd*

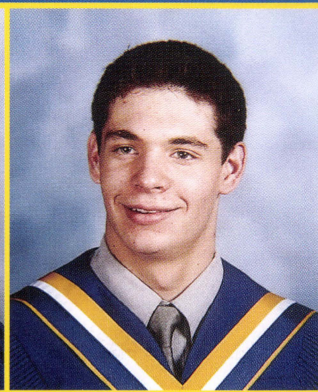
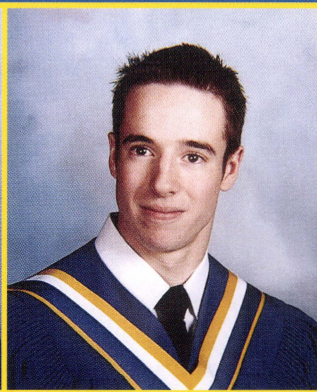
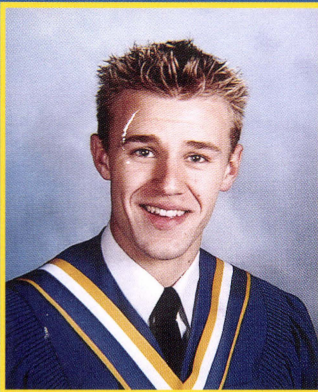
"Cheers to good times and many more to come."

### *Melissa Kinsman*

"The beauty of grace is that it makes life not fair."







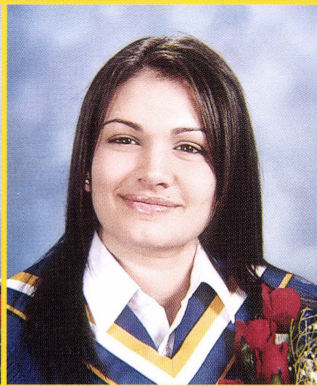
*Nicolai Koegler*

"All that you touch and all that you see is all that your life will ever be."

*Jamie Koufis*

"Life isn't always fair, try and look at the good things in life and the ones you love."

*Peter Kuzyk*



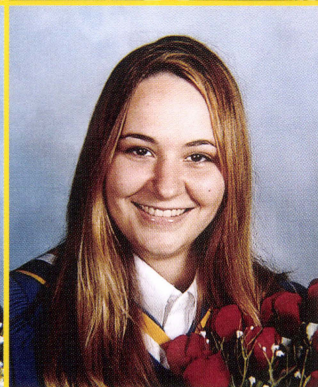
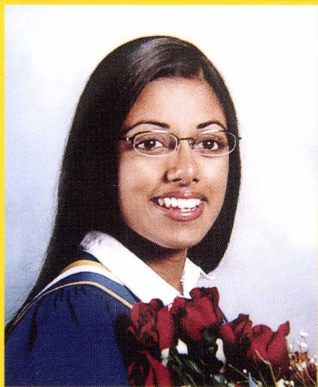
*Bobbie Kyprianou*

"Time is the best teacher; unfortunately it kills all of its students." -Henry David Thoreau

*Christiana Kyprianou*

"I have a dream...and now is the time to achieve it."  
-Martin Luther King Jr.

*Adie Lafontaine*

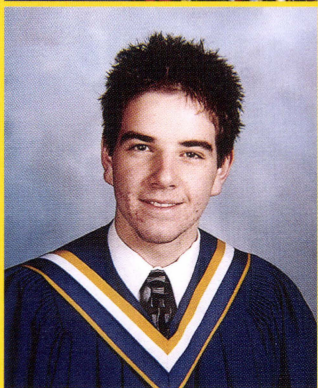


*Sharanjit Lail*

"Don't be pushed by your problems, be led by your dreams." "Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity." -E. Chapin

*Alison Laird*

*Sonya Lajoie*



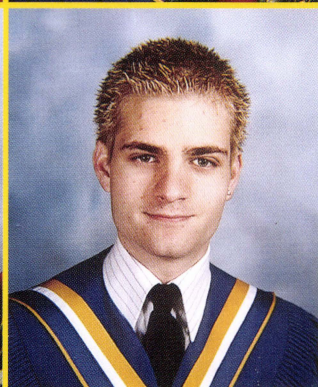
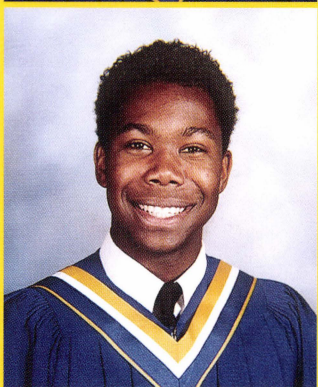
*Chris Lakoseljac*

*Deena Lala*

*Nicole Langford*

"It's better for everyone to think you're an idiot than to open your mouth and prove it."

*Kemar Lawrence*



*Lisa Lee*

*Justin Leszkowicz*



## *Erik Lippert*

"Conquer what conquers you or remain a slave for the rest of your life."

## *Benjamin Lowrey*

"J J M A S The realest kids. Hip-hop is elevation. It's been fun. Peace out for now..."

## *Michelle Ma*

"To think is easy. To act is hard. But the hardest thing in the world is to act in accordance to your thoughts."

## *Jenna MacAskill*

"Men talk of killing time while time quietly kills them. Live." -Unknown

## *Kyla MacDonald*

## *Mark MacKenzie*

"Millions of peaches, peaches for me. Millions of peaches, peaches for free. LOOK OUT!" -Presidents of the United States of America

## *Katie Marcell*

"We're gunna stay 18 forever so we can stay like this forever we'll never miss a party 'cause we keep them going constantly. Thank you for all the mems!"

## *Kevin McHugh*

"Per ardua ad astra." -Unknown

## *Natalie Massicotte*

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -Eleanor Roosevelt

## *J.R. May*

"Stay far from timid, only make moves when your heart's in it, and live the phrase the sky's the limit". -Biggie Smalls

## *Kieran McCaffrey*

"Say it ain't so your drug is a heart breaker." "If you want to destroy my sweater hold this thread as I walk away." -Weezer

## *Sara McKie*

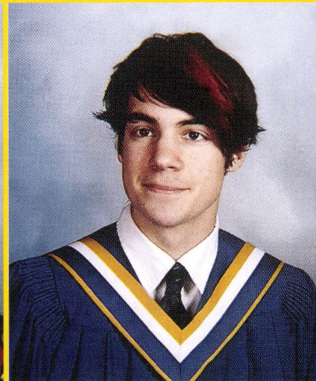
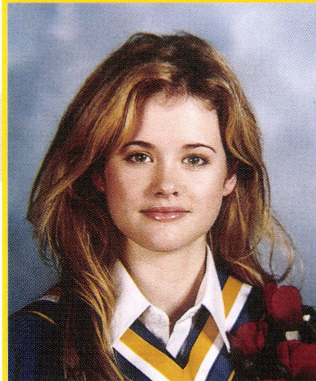
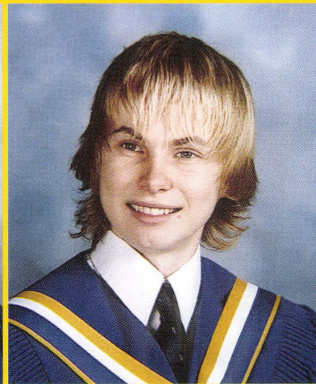
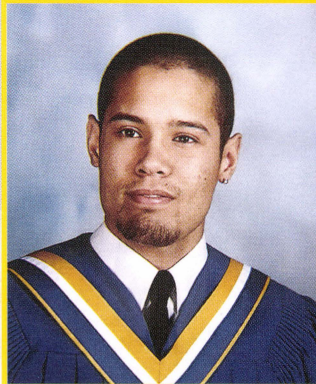
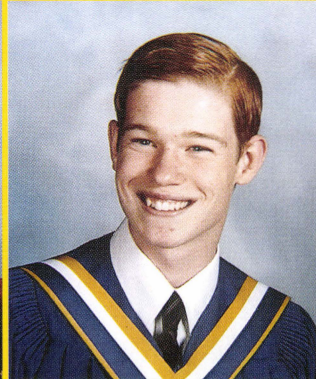
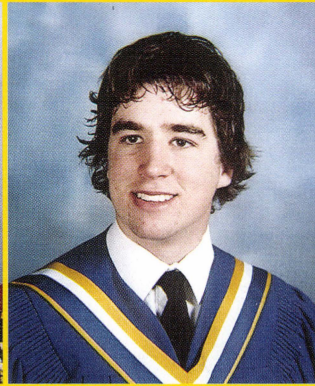
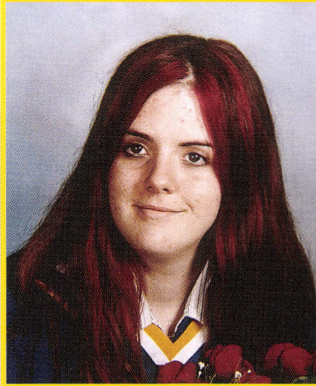
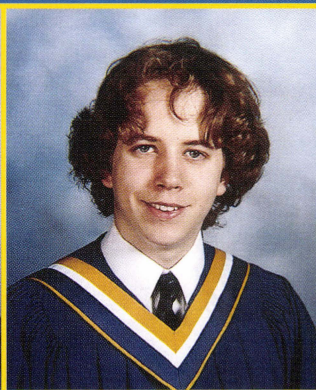
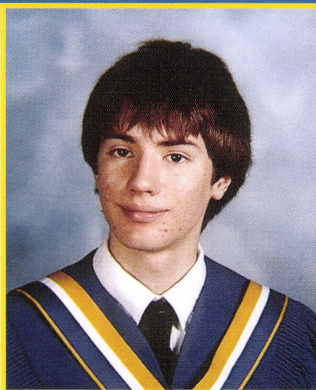
## *Jacqui McLaughlin*

"Believe in the magic of your Dreams."

## *James McLeod*

## *Caitlin McQueen*

"Every second we get closer and every year we look back and see how far we've come. I'll always cherish these memories no matter how far we've gone."





# We Asked The Grads... *HEY*

Most Likely To...	Females				Males			
Be best friends forever				Sharan Lail / Alyssa Khadan				Travis Coyle / Peter Kuzyk
Be the next Bill Gates				Rachel Daub				Adam Sargent
Be on <i>The Apprentice</i>				Jillian Simmons				Rob Quarry
Host his/ her own talk show				Allie Simanzik				Mike Richer
Have a best selling novel				Ashley Csanady				Brendan Arnott
Be the next <i>Iron Chef</i>				Natalie Brown				Fraser Stalkie
Be a famous rock star				Alisha Nauth				James McLeod
Be the next Leonardo da Vinci				Nancy Yang				Brandon Corman
Get married in a Renegade jersey				Maddy Colbeck				Marco Kennema
Be a <i>Desperate Housewife</i> / Husband				Amy Harrison				Stephen Boscariol
To have a successful career in sports				Meagan Slack				Bobby Colorado
To discover a new planet				Michelle Ma				Pavlin Vassilev
To make a positive difference in the world				Aman Ahluwalia				Jeff Beitz
To win an Oscar				Jacqui McLaughlin				Michael Boehm

Best...				<i>They Answered!</i>				
Best laugh				Katie Gosse			Peter Kuzyk	
Nicest eyes				Madelyn Soye			Andy Lanka	
Hottest car				Kristy Zinger			Lance Martin	
Nicest hair				Elyse Hargreaves			Sunny Gurm	
Best fashion sense				Lauren Zintel			David Bodnar	
Most unique style				Alanna Julian			Kevin McHugh	
Best parties				Meagan Slack			Aaron Desilva	
Sexiest legs				Jill Higgins			Dustin Zender	
Best smile				Christel Wilkat			Jimmy Huber	
Funniest comedian				Bobbie Kyprianou			Jim Barlen	



## Alex Mee

"If you're going to do something, do it right and if you do something stupid, laugh at yourself."

## Julie Meglei

## Michelle Meier

"Years will pass, people will change, but the memories we shared, will always be remembered."

## Lisanne Michaud

## Vanisha Mistry

"When all else fails, remember hope dies last."

## Dave Moore

"Work hard but don't worry; enjoy life to the fullest."

## Luke Mydlarz

"An education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to tell the difference from what you know and don't."

## Ashley Nant

"It's been a long time coming down this road and now I know what I've been waiting for."

## Alisha Nauth

"Fighting for peace is like making love for virginity."

## Jennie O'Toole

## Nathan Olley

## Anthony Park

## Tiffany Parker

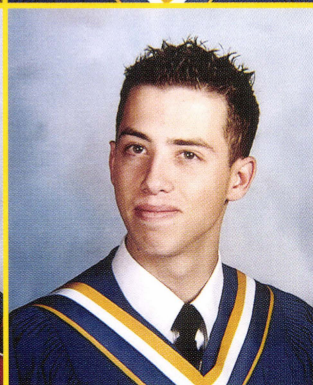
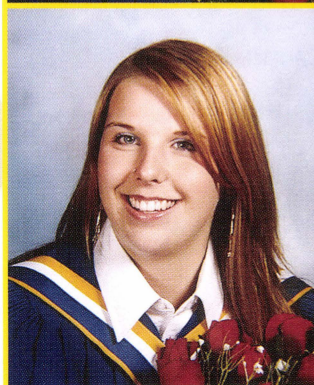
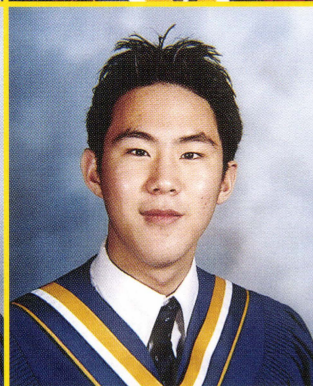
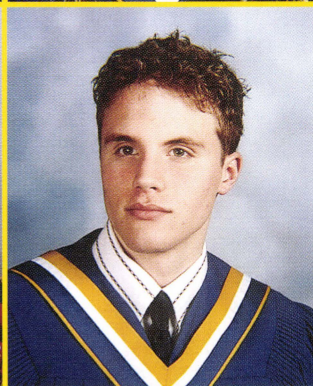
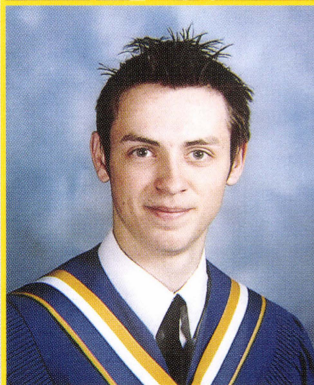
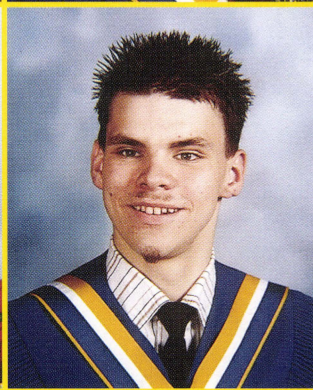
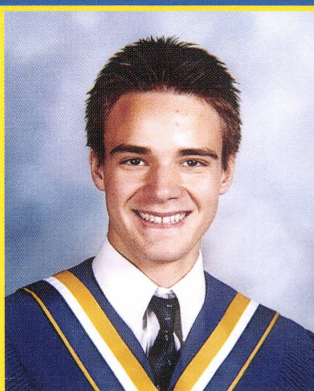
"Seek to do good, and you will find that happiness will run after you."

## Bryce Parnham

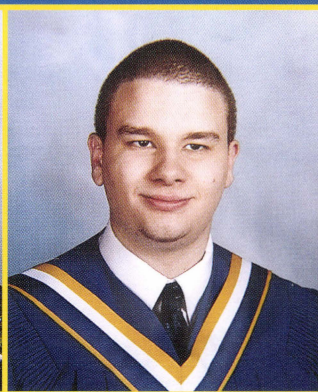
"Riding my shadow, the wind caresses my face, paradise on earth, old father wise and the sands of time."

## Bethany Payette

"We do not change as we grow older; we just become more clearly ourselves."





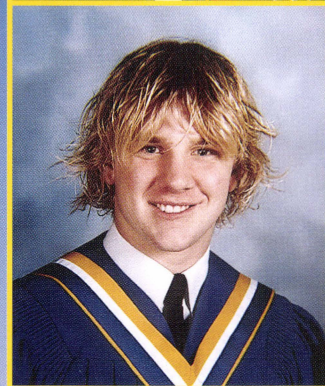


*Kate Peters*

*Graham Post*

*Yekaterina Potina*

"There is no pleasure in having nothing to do; the fun is in having lots to do and not doing it."



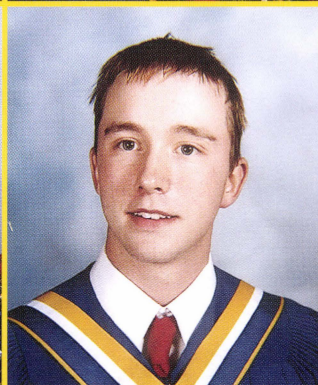
*Max Pottier*

"A good friend will bail you out of jail, but your best friend will be sitting next to you saying, 'that was awesome!'"

*Kelly Pullman*

"I can resist everything except temptation."

*Dijana Radanovic*

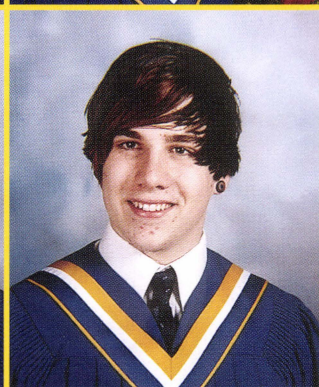
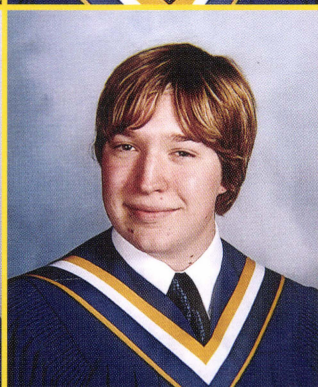
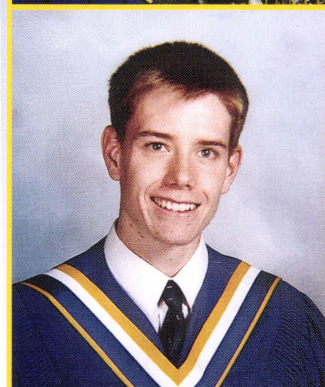


*Haley Reichenbach*

*Chris Reinhart*

"Be nice to people on your way up because they will be the ones to help you on your way back down."

*Malory Rittinger*



*Peter Rocke*

*Mike Ross*

*Joschka Sawatzky*

"What's the craziest thing you've done lately?"



*Amanda Sawyer*

*Rosie Schappert*

"Think about it!"

*Amanda Schmidt*



## *Emily Shields*

"The clock of life is wound once. Now is the only time you own. Live, love, laugh, toil with a will. Place no faith in tomorrow for the hands may be still."

## *Allie Simanzik*

"J.U.I.C.E. - Join Us In Creating Enthusiasm."

## *Jillian Simmons*

"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end. If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. Carpe diem- live every day like it's your last."

## *Joy Sirega*

## *Andrew Skele*

## *Meagan Slack*

"I never think of the future- It comes soon enough." - Einstein

## *Madelyn Soye*

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."

## *Chantelle Steffan*

"Do one thing every day that scares you." - Ibid Schmich

## *Melissa Stephens*

"The things you're scared of are usually the most worthwhile...Find out who you are and do it on purpose."

## *Alex Strenzke*

"We won't stand for hazy eyes anymore."

## *Marta Szepietowski*

"There's no need to cherish luxuries; everything comes and goes. Even the life that you have is borrowed because you're not promised tomorrow."

## *Emma Tarswell*

"Life is change. Death is dwelling on the past or staying in one place too long." -Mermaids. "To Fun" -Sex and the city.

## *Cara Townsend*

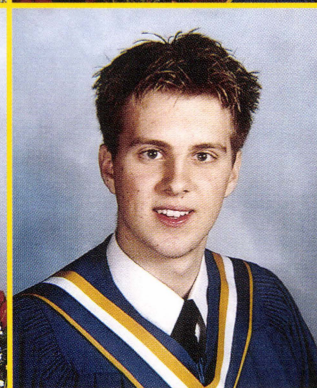
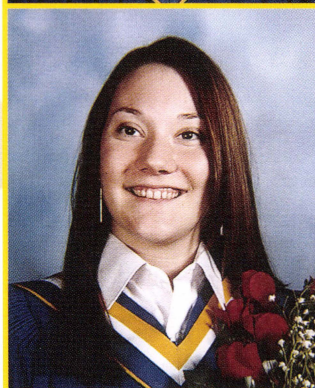
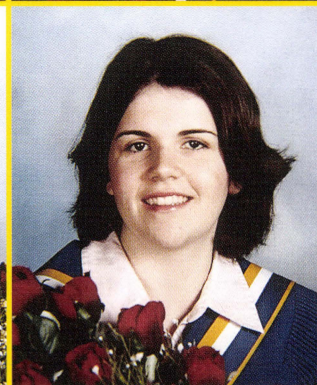
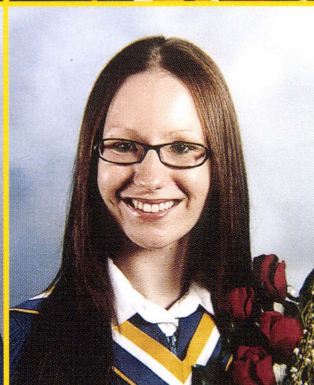
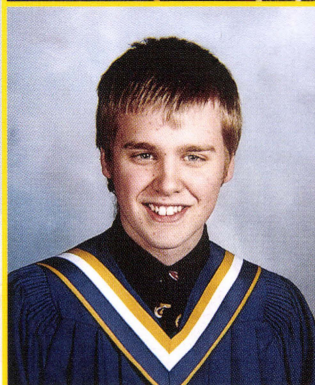
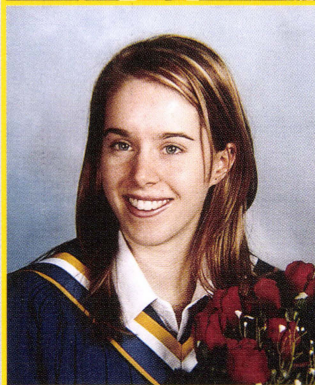
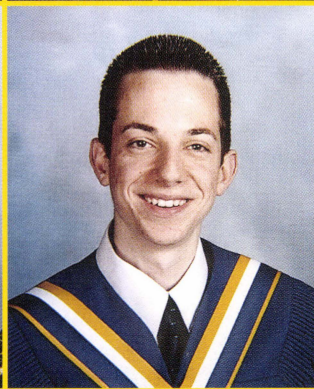
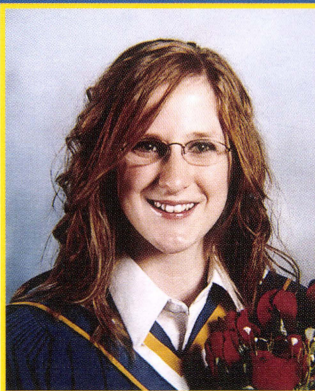
"Sing like you think no one's listening. Tare on!"

## *Eleni Tsimpragos*

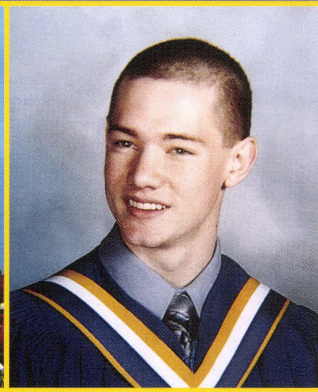
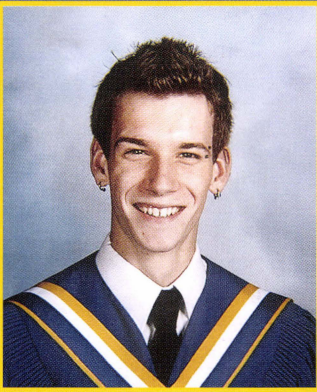
"Life always has its ups and downs but will always come back up again."

## *Stefan Ulman*

"Life is like a turbo charger, when the pressure is increased, the stress imposes a great load but the end result is more power to you."





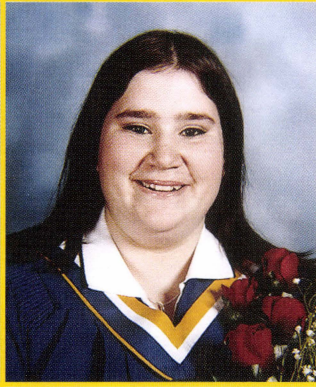
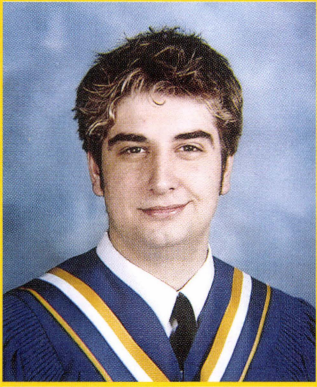


*Zach Ulmer*

"The googies are coming. The old people say to buy little children and lock them away." -Shel Silverstein

*Lee Vang*

*Danny Vaughan*

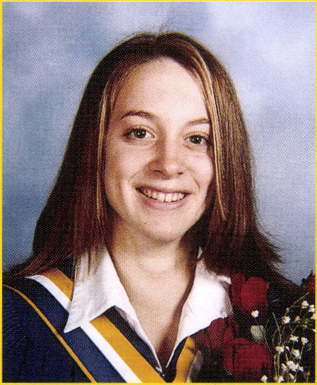


*Tim Vujicic*

"So close no matter how far, couldn't be much more from the heart, forever trusting who we are, and nothing else matters."

*Amanda Wakeam*

*Christel Wilkat*

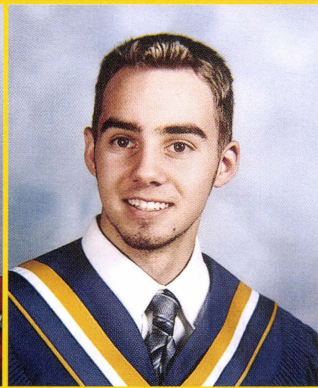


*Sabrina Wirz*

"It's your life! Follow your heart. You only live once. Enjoy!"

*Rachel Wunder*

*Chua Xiong*



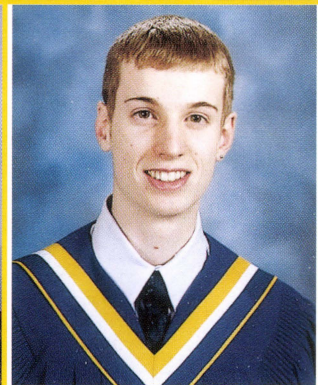
*Amber Yantha*

"With your head full of brains and your shoes full of feet... Oh the places you'll go!"

*Nancy Yang*

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."

*Scott Zettel*



*Kristy Zinger*

"As time goes on I can never forget all the times we had, all the times we had I wish they could happen again. I'll hold you in my heart to the end."

*Lauren Zintel*

"Cause I've had the time of my life and I owe it all to you." -Dirty Dancing

*Austin Robbins*



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1) Sharan Lail, Poonam Javiya, Alyssa Khadan 2) Jordan Cobourne, J.R. May 3) Aman Ahluwalia, Nini Gheorghe  
 4) Brittany Jackson, Cara Townsend, Elyse Hargreaves 5) Bozidar Stevanovic, Jovan Jokic 6) Britt any Firmi, Teddi Firmi,  
 Jessica Zintel, Sarah Huras 7) Anakee Davis, Courtney Amlinger, Christiana Kyprianou, Cindy Do 8) Kerry Allerton, Meagan Slack  
 9) Dana Krukowski, Marta Szeptietowski 10) Kate Peters, Jamie Russell 11) Alisha Nauth, Nicolai Kogler 12) Chris Dick, Alex  
 Mee, Pavlin Vassilev 13) Tim Dennis, Sabrina Wirz, Kyle Dekker 14) Jacqueline Bell, Natalie Massicotte 15) Greg Philp, Mike  
 Richer 16) Natalie Brown, Marco Kennema



**GRAD COMMITTEE**

*First Row:* Cindy Do, Sharan Lail, Eleni Tsimpragos, Anakee Davis, Vanisha Mistry, Ashley Csanady *Second Row:* Alisha Nauth, Christiana Kyprianou, Natalie Massicotte, Bethany Payette. *Missing:* David Bodnar, Emma Tarswell, Lauren Zintel, Michelle Meier, Christel Wilkat, Katie Buckley, Nancy Yang, Rachel Daub, Ms. Antonini



# Commencement Class of 2005



AMANDA WAKEAM

## Governor General's Award

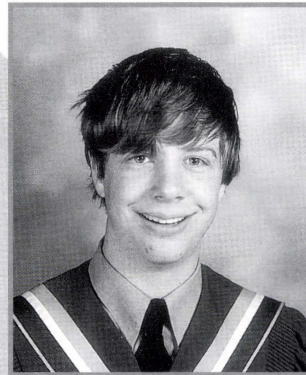
*Presented to the student with the highest average.*



MADISON COLBECK

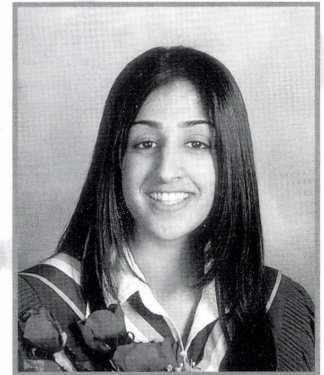
## Principal's Prize

*Presented to the graduate who has achieved excellence in all aspects of life at Grand River.*



BRENDAN ARNOTT

## Valedictorian



AMAN AHLUWALIA

## Grand River Faculty Award

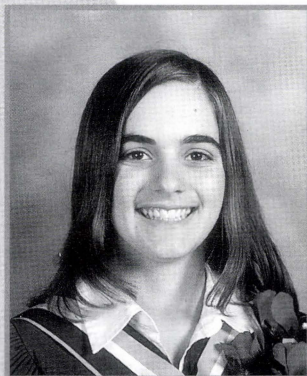
*Presented to the graduate who best exemplifies the heart of the graduating class by demonstrating perseverance, ability, enthusiasm, and dedication.*



SABRINA WIRZ

## Frank B. Kraft Scholarship

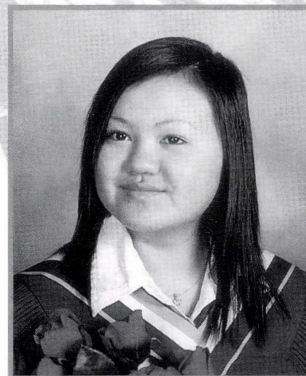
*Presented to the graduate who has had a significant influence on the graduating class through extra-curricular involvement, leadership, and personal attributes, including a positive attitude and zest for life.*



NATALIE MASSICOTTE

## Ross L. Shaver Scholarship

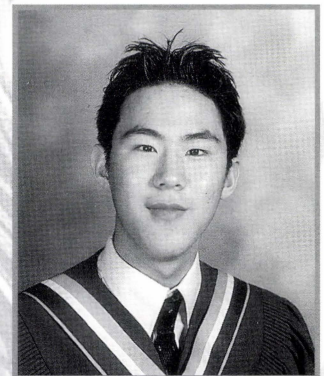
*Presented to the graduate who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement, extra-curricular leadership, and citizenship in the school and community.*



CHUA XIONG

## Ivan Tennant Educational Bursary

*Presented to the graduate who has successfully overcome a very special challenge during her high school career; making an extra effort that has resulted in both academic and personal success.*



ANTHONY PARK

## Elliot Long Memorial Award

*Presented to a graduating student who best personifies Elliot's spirit by demonstrating resilience, a positive caring attitude, a sense of humour and a passion for learning, particularly in mathematics and computer science.*

FADUMA ABDI  
AMAN AHLUWALIA  
KERRY ALLERTON  
DAINA ANDERSON  
BRENDAN ARNOTT  
KELLY BAITA  
JIM BARLEN  
JACQUELINE BELL  
MONIKA BLAZON  
SANDRA BOZIC  
NATALIE BROWN  
KATIE BUCKLEY  
SARA BUTKOVIC  
LAURIE CADMAN  
GREGORY CARTER  
JORDAN COBOURNE  
MADISON COLBECK  
SEAN CONNORS  
DYLAN CZARNY

RACHEL DAUB  
STEVEN DEMETER  
CHRISTOPHER DICK  
CINDY DO  
AMY DUNBAR  
BRITTANY FIRMI  
TEDDI FIRMI  
CHRIS FRANCU  
NINI GHEORGHE  
ALICIA GRIST  
SUNNY GURM  
RENATA GVOZDENOVIC  
KAITLYN HAMP  
ELYSE HARGREAVES  
JILL HIGGINS  
JANICE JOO  
ALANNA JULIAN  
MEGHAN KIDD  
MELISSA KINSMAN

NICOLAI KOEGLER  
AMANDA KRAFT  
DANA KRUKOWSKI  
CHRISTIANA KYPRIANOU  
BOBBIE KYPRIANOU  
ADDY LAFONTAINE  
SHARANJIT LAIL  
ALISON LAIRD  
DEENA LALA  
ERIK LIPPERT  
MICHELLE MA  
KYLA MACDONALD  
NATALIE MASSICOTTE  
ALEX MEE  
JULIE MEGLEI  
VANISHA MISTRY  
BETH MONTGOMERY  
MARK MOSUR  
ALISHA NAUTH

ANTHONY PARK  
AMANDA PARKINS  
BETHANY PAYETTE  
ROBERT PEPALL  
YEKATERINA POTINA  
MAX POTTIER  
BHAVIN PRAJAPATI  
KELLY PULLMAN  
DIJANA RADANOVIC  
CHRISTOPHER REINHART  
ROSIE SCHAPPERT  
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LAUREN ZINTEL



# Awarding

## OUR ATHLETES

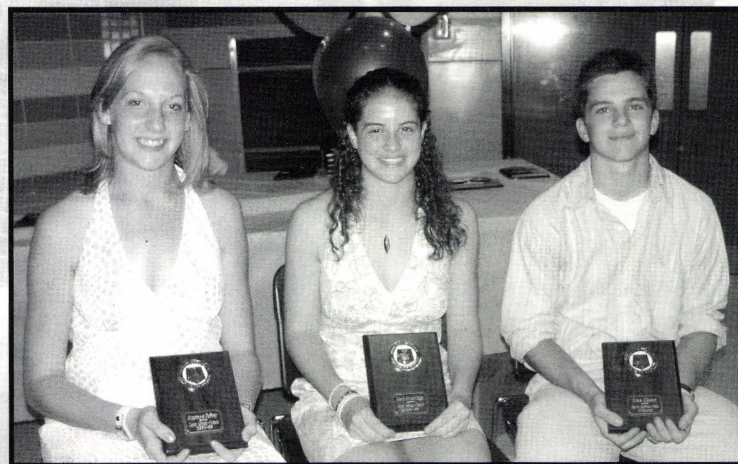
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Melissa Abdul  
Corinne Arthur  
Eric Ball  
Scott Banton  
Seth Brenneman  
Natalie Brown  
Cameron Burke  
Heather Campbell  
Tyler Cave  
Alyssa Coppolino  
Nicole Couto  
Jenny-Lynn Crawford  
Stephanie DeBoer  
Steve Demeter  
Daniela Di Felice  
Laurie Ferguson  
J.P. Fortier-Lazure  
Nini Gheorghe  
David Hannah  
Kelsey Hartman  
Kyle Heffernan  
Sarah Huras  
Amy Jager  
Tahnee Jamieson  
Jonathan Kinsie  
Brandon Krukowski  
Alyssa Lagonia  
Katrina Loader  
Blake Lyn  
Carolyn MacKinnon  
Lance Martin  
Marquis Martinz  
Alex Matsias  
Caitlin McQueen  
Michael Miniou  
Amanda Parkins  
Paul Reginato  
Christopher Reinhart  
Maricela Rivera  
Bryan Rosekat  
Leisha Rowden  
Phillip Salvian  
Audrey Schnurr  
Samantha Sevcik  
Daniel Smith  
Jasmine Snider  
Laura Stickel  
Kristen Storer  
Casey Sullivan  
Karli Swatridge  
Lia Tennant  
Jennifer Vala  
Jon Waito  
Lynley Walker  
Christel Wilkat  
Eric Willms

### Second Letter Athletic

Corinne Arthur  
Jeffery Beitz  
Tyler Betcher  
Brian Burton

Bob Colorado  
Travis Coyle  
Kyle Dekker  
Tim Dennis  
J.P. Fortier-Lazure  
Katie Gosse  
David Hannah  
Kurtis Himmel-Hobson  
Sonya Hones  
Thomas Krolak  
Dragana Kukic  
Natalie Massicotte  
Wes Olsen  
Max Pottier  
Rob Quarry  
Karen Richer  
Aleks Saric  
Garrett Suska  
Ljiljana Todorovic  
Stephanie Wettlaufer  
Katie Woodhouse  
Dustin Zender

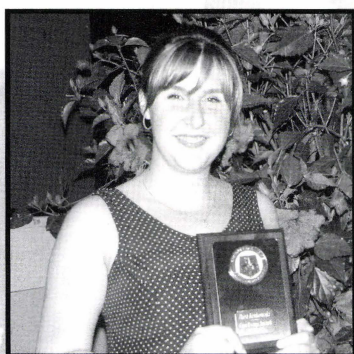


### TOP JUNIOR ATHLETES

Outstanding athlete on many teams in a variety of sports. Shows leadership.

Steph DeBoer  
Karli Swatridge  
Wes Olsen

*Missing:* Chris Kravalis



### CAME EVANS AWARD

Outstanding contribution to female athletics in a non-playing role.

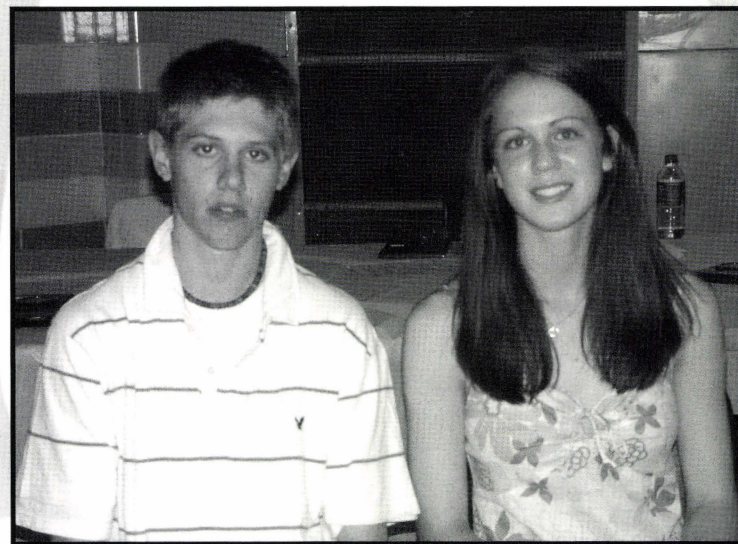
Dana Krukowski



### JOAN COATIE AWARD

Outstanding contribution to male athletics in a non-playing role.

Michelle Meier

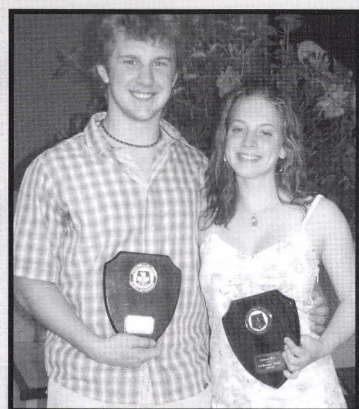


### TOP SENIOR ATHLETES

Outstanding athlete on many teams in a variety of sports. Shows leadership.

Kyle Dekker  
Janelle Scheifele





## TRUE RENEGADE AWARD

Presented to a graduating athlete for exceptional contribution to the athletic and intramural program, outstanding leadership and great spirit.  
**Max Pottier**  
**Sabrina Wirz**



## TOP GRADUATING ATHLETES

Presented to a graduating athlete who has shown outstanding leadership and athleticism in a variety of sports.  
**Steve Demeter**  
**Teddi Firmi**



**JUNIOR MVPs** *First Row:* Lia Tennant, Steph DeBoer, Karli Swatridge, Samantha Stevens, Michelle Cybulski, Alyssa Lagonia *Second Row:* Keith Daub, Casey Pottier, Claire Gibney, Tim Donovan, Pat Horvat, Tyler Cave, Wes Olsen



**SENIOR MVPs** *First Row:* Imad Qahwash, Katie Woodhouse, Leisha Rowden, Michelle Meier, Sonya Hones, Bojana Josipovic *Second Row:* Lauren Zintel, Teddi Firmi, Madison Colbeck, Janelle Scheifele, Sabrina Wirz *Third Row:* Jordan Cobourne, Steven Demeter, Tyler Betcher, Tim Dennis, Kyle Dekker, Bobby Colorado, Mike Richer, Max Pottier

## FEMALE MVPs

### VOLLEYBALL

*Senior:* Bojana Josipovic  
Katie Woodhouse  
*Junior:* Michelle Cybulski  
Samantha Stevens  
*Varsity:* Steph Vala

### CROSS-COUNTRY

Lia Tennant

### BASKETBALL

*Senior:* Teddi Firmi  
*Junior:* Karli Swatridge

### ALPINE SKIING

Sonya Hones

### NORDIC SKIING

Sabrina Wirz

### SWIMMING

*Senior:* Ashley Nant  
Nicole Langford  
Malory Rittinger  
Monika Blazon  
*Junior:* Sydney Strelau

### BADMINTON

*Senior:* Madison Colbeck  
Meagan Slack  
*Junior:* Alyssa Lagonia

### SOCCER

Janelle Scheifele  
Karli Swatridge

### RUGBY

Teddi Firmi  
Brittany Firmi

### TRACK AND FIELD

Claire Gibney  
Casey Pottier  
Samantha Stevens  
Steph DeBoer  
Lauren Zintel

### DANCE

Michelle Meier

### HOCKEY

Amanda Parkins

### FIELD HOCKEY

*Offensive:* Sabrina Wirz

*Defensive:* Leisha Rowden

### SLO-PITCH

Steph Vala

## MALE MVPs

### FOOTBALL

*MVP:* Steve Demeter  
*Defense:* Tyler Betcher  
*Line:* Zack Anstett  
*Back:* Jordan Cobourne  
*Coaches' Award:* Max Pottier  
*Rookie:* Andy Lanka

### VOLLEYBALL

*Senior:* Mike Richer  
*Junior:* Wes Olsen

### CROSS-COUNTRY

Kyle Dekker

### BASKETBALL

*Senior:* Imad Qahwash  
*Junior:* Chris Kravalis

### NORDIC SKIING

Tim Dennis

### HOCKEY

Scott Banton

### SWIMMING

David Bodner

### BADMINTON

*Senior:* Aleks Saric  
*Junior:* Tyler Cave

### OPEN TENNIS

*Senior:* Aleks Saric  
*Junior:* Camil Skuza

### SOCCER

Bobby Colorado

### RUGBY

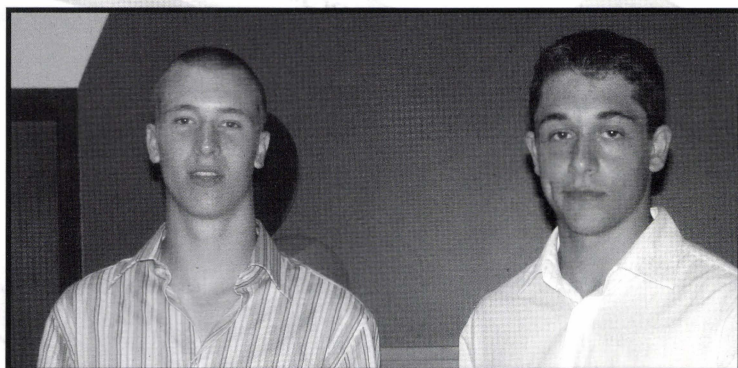
*Senior Forward:* Griffen Merigold  
*Senior Back:* Tyler Betcher  
*Junior Forward:* Pat Horvat  
*Junior Back:* Wes Olsen

### TRACK AND FIELD

Keith Daub  
Tim Donovan  
Scott Easton  
Kyle Dekker

### GOLF

Cam Burke



## RAY McKERLIE AWARD

Graduating football player who exemplifies skill, spirit and leadership.

**Tyler Betcher**  
**Steve Demeter**



# And the Award goes to...

## First Letter Scholastic

Adela Aprodu, Gareth Arnott, Michael Arnott, Nicolas Bowers, Hayley Clausing, Sarah Code, Bob Colorado, Alyssa Coppolino, Nicole Couto, Stephanie DeBoer, Dave DesChamp, Steve DesChamp, Ted Dietrich, Stefanie Dreger, Scott Easton, Tony Fahmy, Jennifer Ferfolja, Teddi Firmi, Kaitlyn Foggo, Stefan Gavrilovic, Bryan Germann, Vicky Haid, Isaac Hamp, Sher Hang, Katherine Harvey, Kurtis Himmel-Hobson, Ryan Hinz, Thao Ho, Ngan Hoang, Jessica Hua, Chad Jackson, Amy Jager, Ashley Jones, Megan Joyner, Alanna Julian, Alexandra Julian, Drazen Kajic, Korey King, Cornelia Klimek, Maja Kokotovic, Amanda Kraft, Dragana Kukic, Alyssa Lagonia, Chris Lakoseljac, Pader Lee, Erik Lippert, Anthony Luong, Laura Mastnak, Jennifer McCall, Shuhiba Mohammad, Aaron Moser, Randi Paethke, Damian Pajak, Avril Petipas, Vanessa Plotogea, Monica Polania, Yekaterina Potina, Kelsey Reidl, Julie Remmert, Heidi Roeck, Jovana Savic, Natalie Sisombath, Dan Size, Alicia Snider, Chantelle Steffan, Kristen Storer, Karli Swatridge, Emma Tarswell, Simona Tasedan, Nathan Teminski, Lia Tennant, Ljiljana Todorovic, Ryan Wagner, Skye Wallace, Michael Wieleba, Mistyna Wilcock, Christel Wilkat, Marcus Wolfe, Alyssa Woods, Samantha Yasui, Bo Zheng



## Music Awards

Mr. Julian, Kevin Ryrie, Dijana Radanovic, Jim Barlen, Duncan Worsley

## Second Letter Scholastic:

Brendan Arnott, Chris Arnott, Corinne Arthur, Karen Assman, Brennan Bailey, Kevin Bailey, Shannon Bingeman, Nicolas Bowers, Heather Campbell Ashley Csanady, Christopher Dick, Scott Dobbin, Irina Dodik, Natalie Doerr, Teddi Firmi, Ryan Flanagan, David Hannah, Jeremy Harnock, Marius Hexan, Bojana Josipovic, Stacy Kivelia, Amy Kolb, Jaimie Krouskie, Christiana Kyprianou, Andy Lanka, Carolyn MacKinnon, Andrea Manica, Michael Miniou, Kaitlyn Mitchell, Raquel Molina, Ben Moser, Andrew Mutrie, Anthony Park, Paul Reginato, Tamara Ristanovic, Ashley Robinson, Emily Roe, Staci Roth, Leisha Rowden, Bojana Savic, Dara Schaefer, Samantha Sevcik, Jillian Simmons, Aaron Skovsgaard, Vesna Velemir, Sanja Vukovic, Jonathan Waito, Lindsay Weir, Eric Willms, Peter Young

## First Letter Music:

Jim Barlen, Heather Campbell, Cindy Do, Ryan Flanagan, Dijana Radanovic, Adam Sargent, Aleksandar Saric, Natalie Shea

## Second Letter Music:

Tori Adam, Madison Colbeck, Scott Dobbin, Chris Drees, Amy Dunbar, Jean Philip Fortier-Lazure, Laura Peacock, Duncan Worsley



## Music Awards

**First Row:** Kou Lor, Cindy Do, Sabrina Wirz, Amy Dunbar, Michelle Ma **Second Row:** Alicia Snider, Alanna Julian, Vimmy Persaud, Madison Colbeck, Joy Sirega, Melissa McPhee, Kayla Pratt, Emily Maw **Third Row:** Alex Aitken, Scott Dobbin, Adam Sargent, Simon Renfrew, Mike Collyer, Tim Dennis, Nathan Teminski, Nicolai Koegler, Tom Moffet





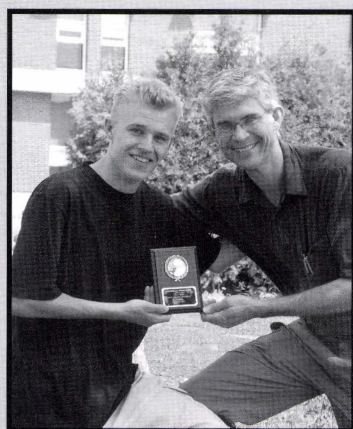
### *Business Awards*

Mr. Milks, Ashley Csanady, Jillian Simmons, Luke Mydlarz, Ben Lowrey, Emily Roe, Mrs. Hill



### *Christi Hill (Deca) Award*

Mr. Milks, Kerry Allerton, Mrs. Hill



### *Grand River Memorial Scholarship*

Nicolai Koeglar, Mr. Julian



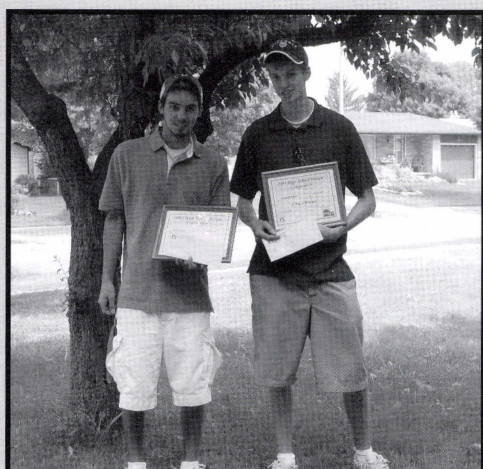
### *English Awards*

*First Row:* Brendan Arnott, Bobby Pepall *Second Row:* Alexandra Julian, Yeng Hang, James McLeod, Tyler Filsinger



### *Drama Awards*

Alanna Julian, Mrs. Carlson, Brendan Arnott



### *Tech Studies Award*

Scott Zettel, Austin Robbins

### *Co-op Award Winners*

Optimist Club of Stanley Park Scholarship  
Winners

Sean Connors  
Sarah Galajda

Co-op Awards of Excellence

Amber Yantha  
Courtney Amlinger  
Lindsay Mathes  
Yeabsera Woldeyes

OCEA Certificate Winners

Sara McKie  
Greg Carter





# And the Award goes to...

## First Letter Extra-Curricular

Ashley Csanady, Cindy Do, Nini Gheorghe, Dragana Kukic, Natalie Massicotte, Michelle Meier, Bethany Payette, Jillian Simmons, Emma Tarswell, Christel Wilkat, Lauren Zintel

## Second Letter Extra-Curricular

Aman Ahluwalia, David Bodnar, Maddy Colbeck, Cindy Do, Bethany Payette, Emma Tarswell, Christel Wilkat, Sabrina Wirz



### Gold Award

Sabrina Wirz, Mr. Williamson, Cindy Do



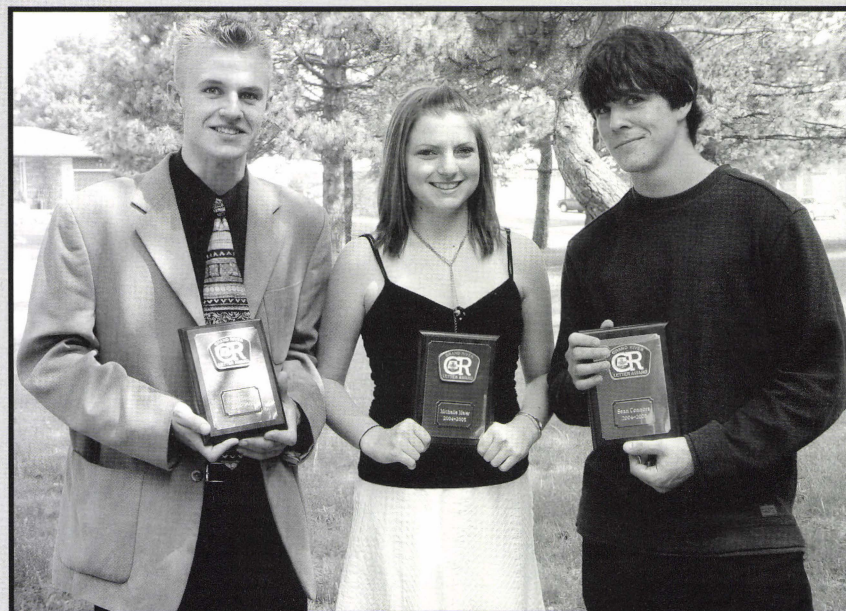
### Student Activity Director's Award

Mr. Williamson, Alanna Julian



### Silver Award

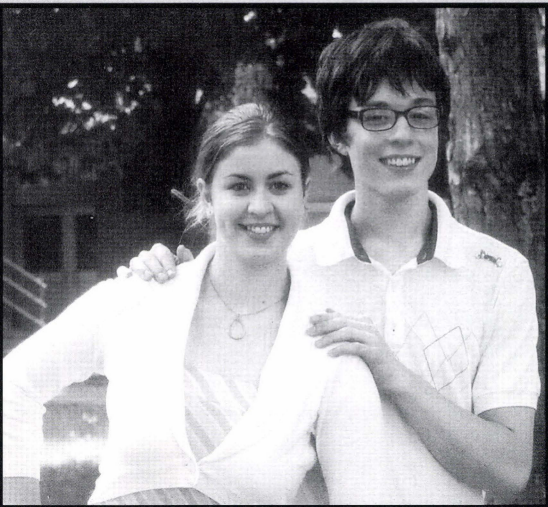
**First Row:** Corinne Arthur, Christel Wilkat, Jacqueline Bell, Cindy Do, Bethany Payette, Natalie Massicotte **Second Row:** Max Pottier, Tim Dennis, Nini Gheorghe, Aman Ahluwalia, Kerry Allerton, Ashley Csanady, Dragana Kukic **Third Row:** Dave Hannah, Heather Campbell, Emily Roe, Scott Dobbin, Jillian Simmons, J.P. Fortier-Lazure



### Bronze Award

Nicolai Koegler, Michelle Meier, Sean Connors

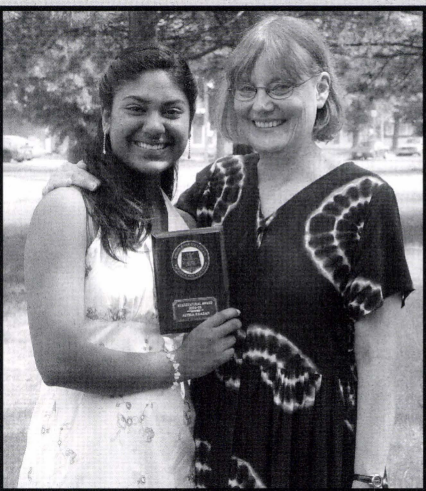




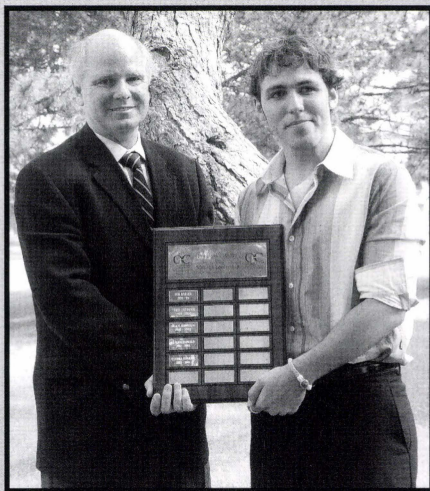
*Citizenship Award*  
Emily Roe, Scott Dobbin



*Student Activities Contribution Award*  
Evan Hall, Steve Blackwell, Jon Waito, Sam Keating



*MJC Award*  
Alyssa Khadan, Ms. Jackson



*Principal's Award*  
Mr. Teed, Nini Gheorghe



*W.B. Mulligan Award*  
Brendan Arnott, Mr. Nicholls, Alanna Julian



*Co-Presidents*  
Jim Barlen, Aman Ahluwalia





# From Beginning to About the Editors





# End

Being on yearbook has been a truly great experience. It has taught me so much. Christiana and Cindy, I want to thank you for being the best Editors and always helping us out. And to everyone else, it was great making this yearbook with you!

Irina Dodik, *Academics Editor*

Yearbook was a blast! I met new people this year and I must add, that I've never eaten more cake in my life! It was delicious, Mrs. Quanz. Thanks to everyone.

Ana Velimirovic, *Arts Editor*

It started as dreams and fancies and turned into a masterpiece that all of us own. New friendships and a great experience. An amazing way to cap off my wonderful years as a Renegade. Thank You!

Sharan Lail, *Sports Editor*

Throughout my years in high school, I've never been very good at writing pieces for English class. I've always loved creativity, and taken joy in completing more difficult tasks. My experience in yearbook has definitely helped me grow as a person.

Adam Griffin, *Member at Large*

"We worked together to find the theme of "Our Story" and it proved to be a perfect choice. It allowed you to tell the tales and celebrate the successes of school events, of sports teams, and artistic endeavours. I will cherish the memories and smile when I hold the book in my hands."

Mrs. Quanz, *Leader and Chief*

This year has been amazing! Learning how to use new software and what the word "organized" really means. Thanks to both Cindy and Christiana for the long hours of work with me. Good luck to all in future endeavours.

Stephen Boscarior, *Surveyor*

Yearbook has been a thrilling experience for me. In leaving Edmonton and moving to Kitchener, the students and Mrs. Quanz immediately made me feel welcome and like part of Grand River!

Alisha Nauth, *Music Editor*

Meeting deadlines, searching for pictures, struggling with computers; but all the while having one of the best experiences of my high school career. Strengthening old friendships and finding some kindred spirits. Thank you all so much for the amazing year.

Natalie Massicotte, *Portraits Editor*

Imagine... creative minds, long hours and hard work. This is just the beginning of yearbook. All the hardwork is worth it in the end. What an experience this year has been, surely one that will never be forgotten. Thanks to Andrew Kolb for providing the background for the Dance page.

Natalie Herzing, *Clubs and Drama Cover Design*

I enjoyed editing, helping others, and creating this year book together. I gained so much from this awesome experience. Although somedays we were stressed out from all the hard work, we always pulled through somehow. We made it happen!

Cindy Do, *Co-editor, End page Design*

Yearbook has been such a great year it has taught me so much. Thanks for the good times.

Brittany Rieck, *Member at large, Cover Design*

Yearbook! Wow! What an experience! I can truly say that creating this yearbook has been a 'love, hate' relationship! I loved being Life Editor. I won't forget all of the jokes and in depth discussions about the O.C! Thanks a lot

Anakee Davis, *Life Editor*

We finally did it. I've said it before and I'll say it again, "Cheers to some good times!" Yet another year has gone by and our late nights, early mornings and lunch breaks continued their repetitive trend. Congratulations on a great yearbook and an AWESOME year!

Christiana Kyprianou, *Co-Editor, End Page Design*

Over the course of the year we all had our ups and downs, but after everything I wouldn't take back any of these moments. Lots of great memories were made that will last forever!

Courtney Amlinger, *Photograph Organizer*



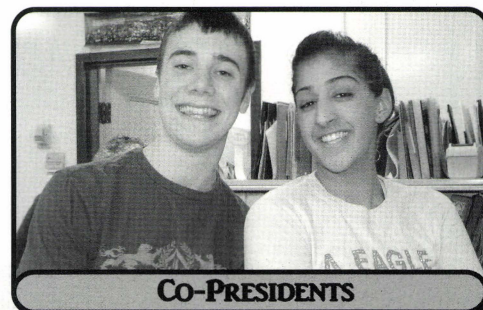


# About <sup>THE</sup> Authors

2004-2005 Student Executive

Thinking up,  
planning, and executing events.

Without this group of dedicated student leaders  
*Our Story* would not be.



**CO-PRESIDENTS**

Jim Barlen

"Exec has been a lot of fun this year. It's given me the chance to meet some really cool people."

Aman Ahluwalia

"So many laughs, so much stress, but most important, putting a smile on someone totally random's face."



**ASSEMBLIES AND TECH**

Natalie Brown

"Exec wouldn't be half as good if Mike Richer wasn't on it. He's too hot!"

Maddy Colbeck

"Exec is fun! We meet cool kids, run cool events and then eat lots of pizza after. I'm definitely coming back for the pizza."



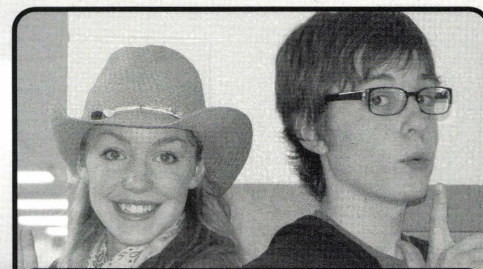
**CHARITIES**

Alyssa Khadan

"Charities RULED!! Exec was a lot of fun and a great experience."

Reid Lukasik

"Exec was very workish."



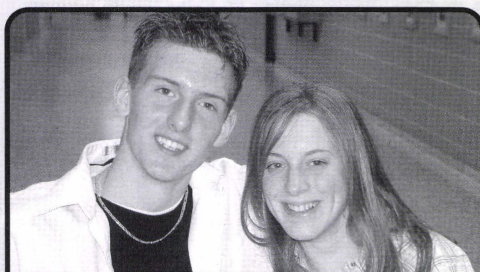
**DANCE AND MUSIC**

Lauren Zintel

"Hundreds of caf benches, 4 hours of tears and 26 people I will never forget... Thank you all so much! XO"

Scott Dobbin

"Making Exec involves 1 part skimmed milk, 1 part eggs and 3 parts heart! Oh yes, and 1 part Music Rep."



**ATHLETICS**

Garrett Suska

"Zig: 'Shannon, don't put your coat by the fire. That's how the last one started.'"

Sabrina Wirz

"Exec is lots of fun and makes you feel good because you're doing good stuff for the school and you're surrounded by super fun people."



**SPIRIT AND MANAGEMENT**

Emily Roe

"This year of Exec has been an amazing experience full of good times, hard work and awesome people."

Jillian Simmons

"Being on Exec has given me an opportunity to get involved in things I normally wouldn't have been involved in and meet people I never would have met."



**COMMUNICATIONS**

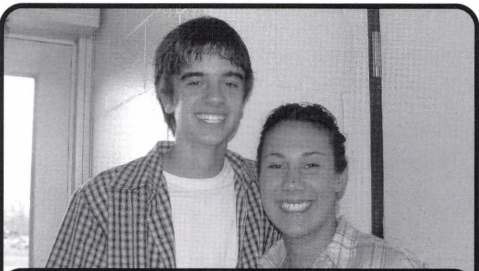
Alanna Julian

"It's a great role as a Student Exec member to be able to find ways to tie the school together through various activities."

Justin Kozik

"Mo money, mo problems."





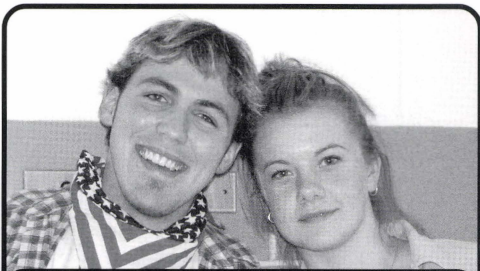
**JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES**

**Ryan Wagner**

"Exec is awesome! Everyone respects each other, works hard and helps each other."

**Jenny-Lynn Crawford**

"I learnt that no matter the age difference we can still be a team!"



**GRIN REPRESENTATIVES**

**Nini Gheorghe**

"Exec is a lot like an apple...it's kinda hard to chew through at first, but it ends up pretty darn shweet!"

**Kristen Storer**

"We are family."



**LITTERARY REPRESENTATIVES**

**Brendan Arnott**

"There are just some days you come home and go to sleep with the knowledge that you made a difference: you made the school a better place."

**Erik Stuhlmacher**

"I didn't even know this was worth a credit."



**PUBLICITY REPRESENTATIVES**

**Shannon Bingeman**

"Good times, bad times, but always memorable."

**Katie Woodhouse**

"It's fun to meet new people and we've grown close."



**RETURNING CO-PRESIDENT**

**Mike Richer**

"Natalie is right!"



**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

**Heather Campbell**

"This year on Exec has been one amazing ride. The people, the events and the craziness are things I will definitely never forget."

**Christel Wilkat**

"Exec is your extended family, you know you can rely on them, they're always there to help out and they're all great people."

**Alexis Mitilinelis**

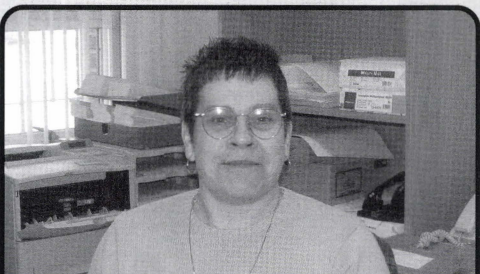
"Being on Exec this year has been amazing. There will always be great memories and tons of things to laugh and cry at. Thanks Exec!"



**ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR**

**Mr. Williamson**

"Grand River has a tradition of strong student leadership. This year's executive is no exception. Our school is a better place as a result of their hard work. Thanks for a great year kids...I am proud of you all and wish you well in your future endeavours."



**ACTIVITIES SECRETARY**

**Mrs. Reid**

"The students on Exec are a fine group of young men and women."

**EXEC HIGHLIGHTS!!!!**

- Quarter Formal
- GRCIdol
- Black Jack Black Tie Night
- Coffee Houses
- SPY Buy
- Co-Prez Elections
- 3rd Annual Student vs Police Hockey Game



# WRAPPING IT UP

The cafe is alive with the sound of music... Bringing her musical expertise to the stage, Joy Sirega plays her heart out with the Senior Strings Orchestra at Jazz and Spaghetti Night.



Photo by Mrs. L. Quenz

Are you ready to rock GRCI? Bringing the crowd along on a rock and roll journey through time, Paul Rachafalowski entertains at the BIG SHOW. The show once again raised money for charity.

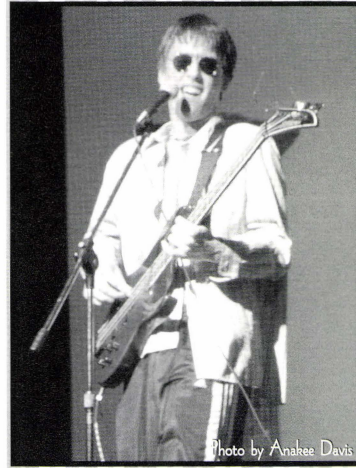


Photo by Anakee Davis

We're gonna rock this school like it's 2005! That's exactly what James Dowding is doing playing away on his drums. James performed in over half of the songs that were on the BIG SHOW roster!



Photo by Sharan Lail



Photo by Cindy Do

Blooming into Spring... Environment class members Scott Banton, Steve Galajda, and Chris Howe make over the V with their knackful green thumbs. The Environment Class used the skills and lessons they learned over the year to help transform our V into a beautiful garden.



# Moving On



In the year 1974 in high school in Oakville the world of learning was graced with the presence of a new teacher, Mrs. B. Rollo. Thirty years and six schools later that same Mrs. B. Rollo is going on to bigger and better things, but the impact and changes she has made on the world of learning will last a very long time. Everyone who has had the opportunity to be taught by Mrs. Rollo or the chance to work with her, describes her with one word: passionate. Grand River was fortunate enough to have Mrs. Rollo teach here for the last six years doing what she does so wonderfully: teaching English. Among her most cherished experiences as a Department Head for English was the opportunity to interview and hire new teachers. Mrs. Rollo is of the belief that it is her turn to retire, her duty if you will, because there are so many young teachers out there who deserve

a chance to enter this marvelous world of education, and they should have the opportunity to enjoy the job as much as she has. Her students have all gained and grown from being taught by such an intelligent woman who is not just an authority in her area of expertise but also passionate and adamant about imparting a love for English that makes our educational experience that much better. Mrs. Rollo believes that "The most valuable natural resources is us: the young people." The future of the world is in our hands, and with teachers like Mrs. Rollo guiding us to our futures it is impossible for us not to succeed.

Sharan Lail



Photo by Mrs. L. Quanz

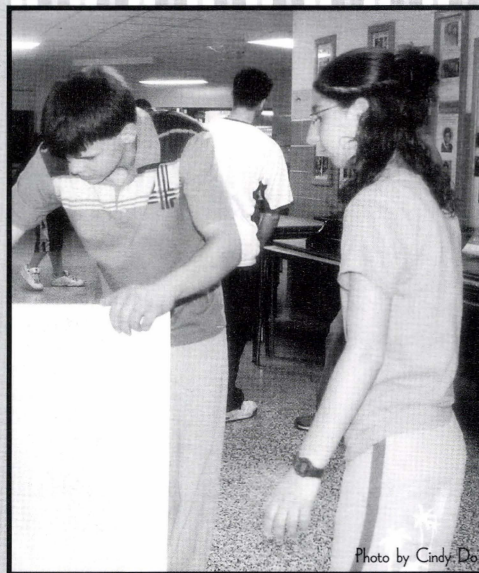


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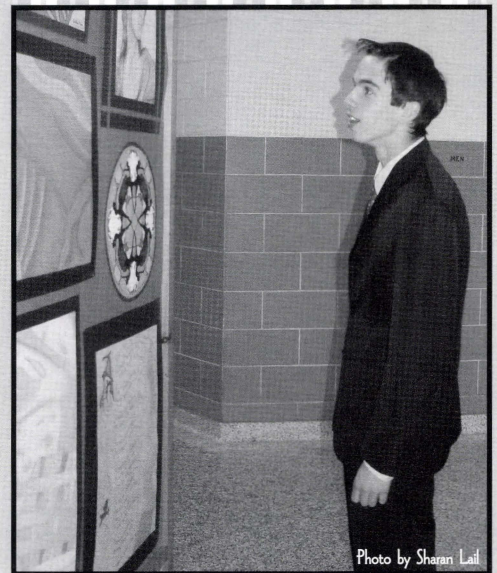


Photo by Sharan Lail

And all that Jazz! The last group to perform, The Jazz Band, with keyboardist Laura Peacock show the audience what saving the best for last really means! As always the spaghetti was great and the music was amazing. The music teachers did a wonderful job!

Look at what I made! Showing off their remarkable creations, David Moore and Rosie Schappert discuss their woodworking projects. All of the students got a chance to share the projects they'd worked on all year with the rest of the school in the tuck shop area.

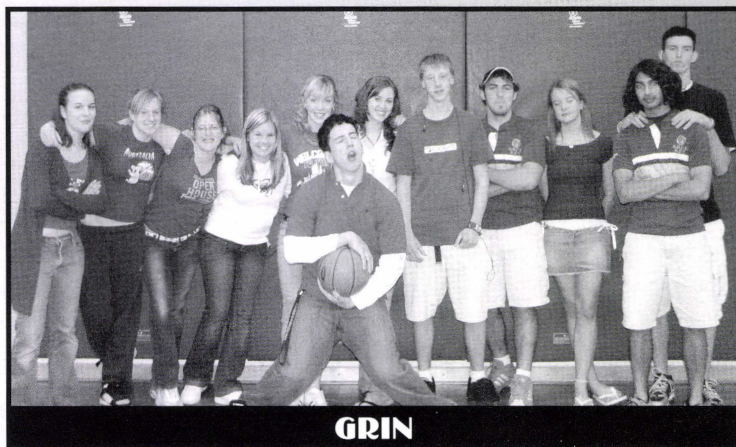
What do you see? Taking in the beautiful artwork Tim Dennis takes a break from performing at the Spring Arts Concert to enjoy another creative branch of the school. Selected artwork was put up on display for the viewing enjoyment of many.





**ANNOUNCEMENT TEAM**

*First Row:* Sarah Code, Christel Wilkat, Scott Dobbin, Evan Hall *Second Row:* Justin Kozik, Alanna Julian, Nini Gheorghe



**GRIN**

*First Row:* Mike Richer *Second Row:* Vicky Haid, Hilary Irving, Brianne Perchaluk, Christel Wilkat, Lauren Zintel, Shannon Bingeman, Kurtis Himmel-Hobson, Nini Gheorghe, Kristen Storer, Sunny Gurm, Garrett Suska

Mmm... Thanks to our great caf ladies, there is always great service. Joschka Sawatzky thanks Mrs. Harmer as she rings through his cheese bagel, a popular choice among the students.

*First Row:* Sarah Code, Syd Strelau, Jaimie Krousie, Michelle Meier, Christel Wilkat, Tanja Zekanovic, Trang Tran, Mai Cha, Amber Timmons *Second Row:* Carlos Belfast-Kum, Chris Klisouris, Kushal Prajapati, Shawn Voisin, Nicole Couto, Rebecca Evans, Kaitlyn Foggo, Katrin Sawatzky, Vimmy Persaud *Third Row:* Rhyn Garrity, Shannon Bingeman, Tori Adam, Yasmin Ali, Jeremy Rousselle, Basil Hammoud, Tana Shepherd, Jessica Pond, Julia Toffolo *Fourth Row:* Kyle Richardson, Justin Kozik, Mike Richer, Bo Zheng, Stefan Ulman, Nicky O'Hagan, Anna Bowers, Natalie Prange, Lisa Arthur, Nicole Couto, Leisha Rowden, Katie Woodhouse

It works like magic! Announcements sound over the intercom every morning and throughout each day students hear their names as they are called down to the office. The stage fills with light and the caf with sound. The halls gleam and the snow gets shovelled. Who is behind all this activity?

We actually see these people who magically keep the school running every day in the halls and office.

One might wonder why people love working here when they rarely get recog-

nized.

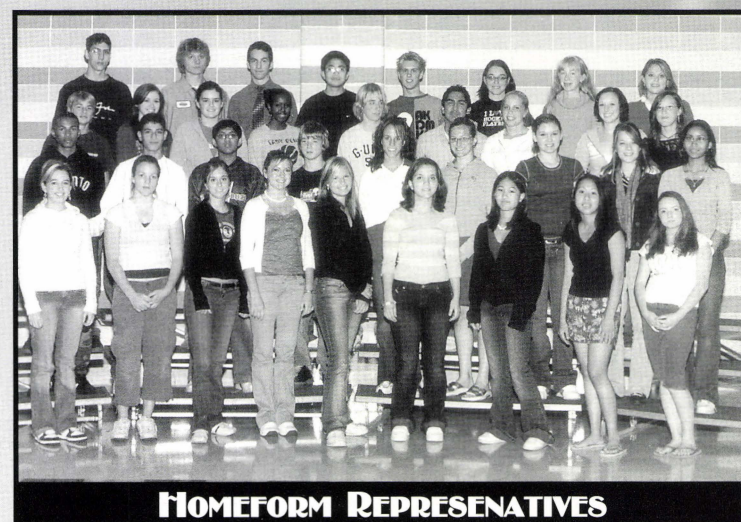
When asked, Mrs. Hartviksen responded, "There's never a dull day here. You never know what to expect." Custodian, Peter Vaduva chuckled, "It's a clean and good school, better than my last school." Phil Young, a Stage Crew member for four years, declared, "I love getting the chance to play with all the expensive, high tech equipment."

Alas, it is not magic that runs our school, but hard working people.

Courtney Amlinger



*Photo by Courtney Amlinger*



**HOMEFORM REPRESENTATIVES**

*Not In The*  
**SPOTLIGHT**

*But STARS when the lights go out!*



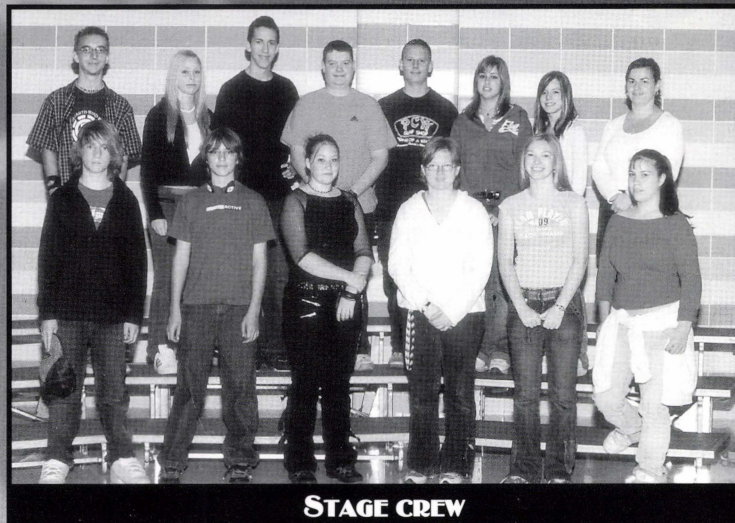
Good morning Grand River! Steph Fereiro and Cassandra Glassen prepare the announcements for the morning in student activities. The team works hard every day after school to make sure all the announcements are ready to be heard loud and clear in the morning.



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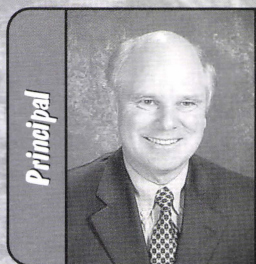
**STAGE CREW**

*First Row:* Sam Keating, James Fuller, Julie Michaud, Miranda Powell, Maddy Colbeck, Brittany Wallace *Second Row:* Steven Blackwell, Kristen Walters, Phil Young, George Craiovan, Michael Hager, Ashley Gozlija, Sydney Armson, Ms. Flood *Missing:* Jenna MacAskill

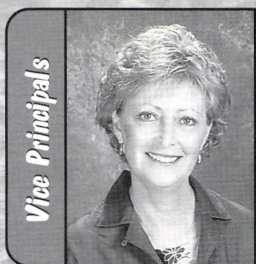
**Taking out the trash.** The custodians in our school work hard every day and night to keep our school neat and tidy. Mr. Pufall and Mr. Edwards finished cleaning the cafeteria after lunch by emptying all the garbage bags. Many of the students think it is all up to the janitors to keep the school clean but all the students need to cooperate as well, and put their trash in the garbage not on the floor.



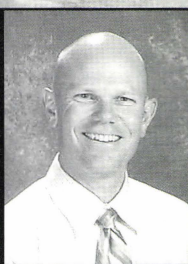
# Faculty



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Mrs. J. Carere



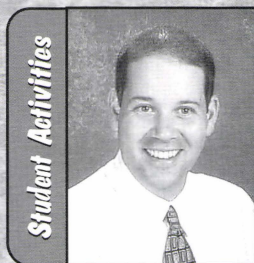
Mr. S. Lomax



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Ms. L. Norcott



Mrs. S. Reid



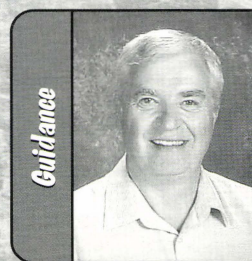
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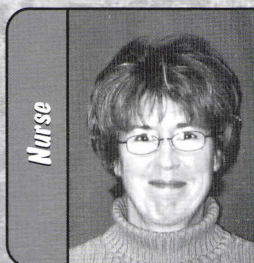
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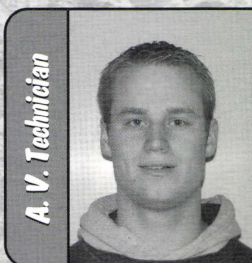
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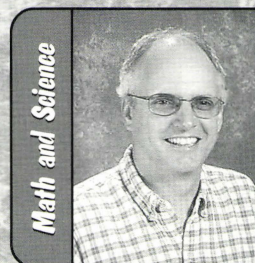
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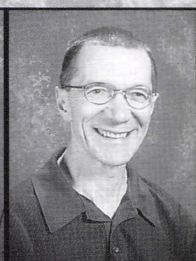
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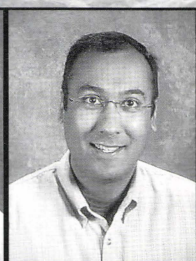
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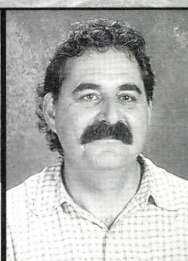
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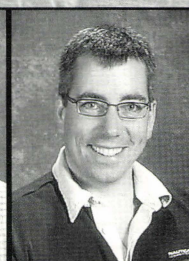
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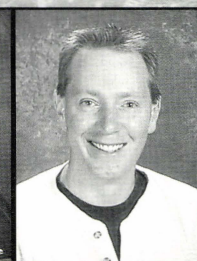
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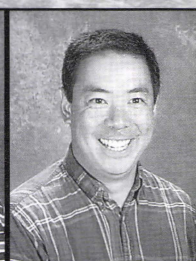
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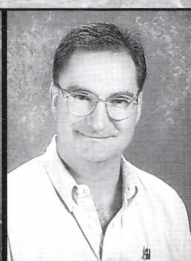
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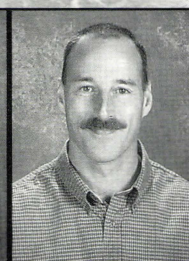
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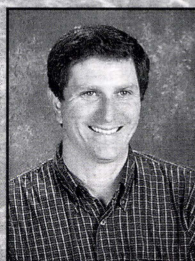
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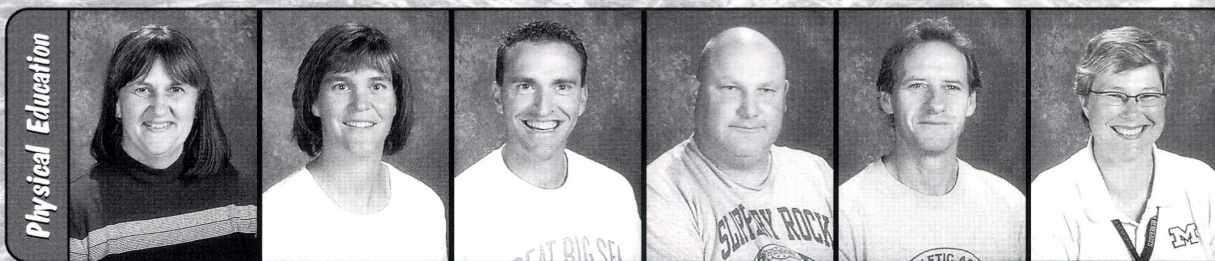
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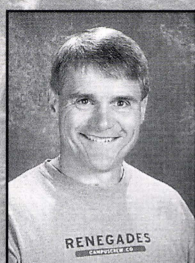
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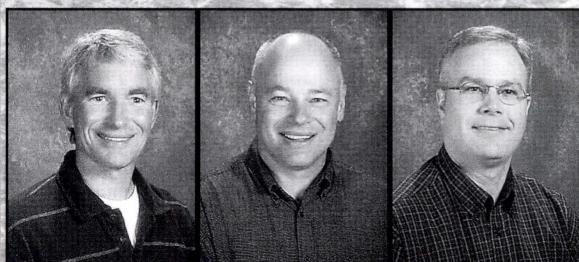


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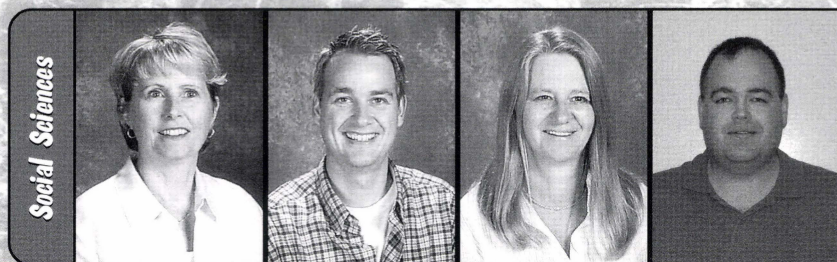
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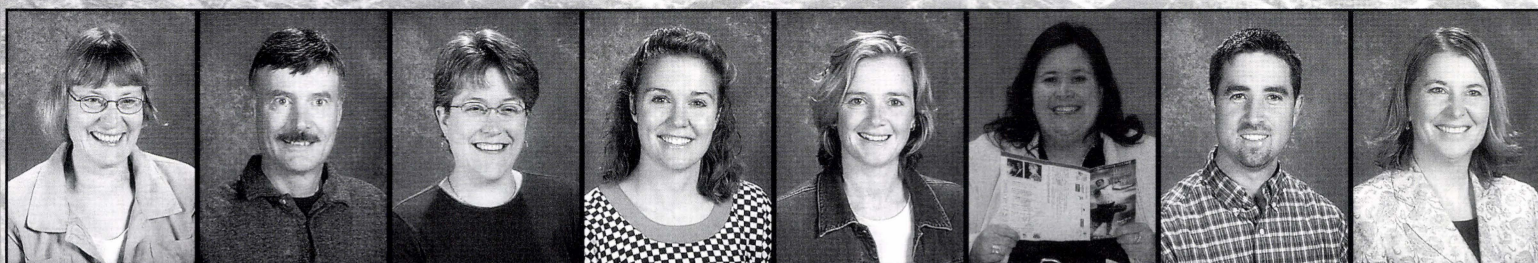
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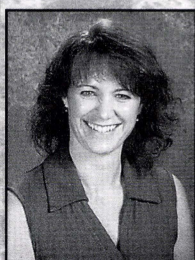
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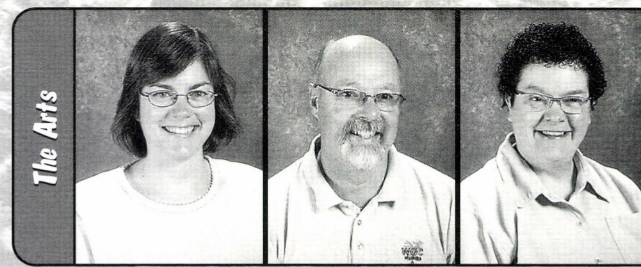


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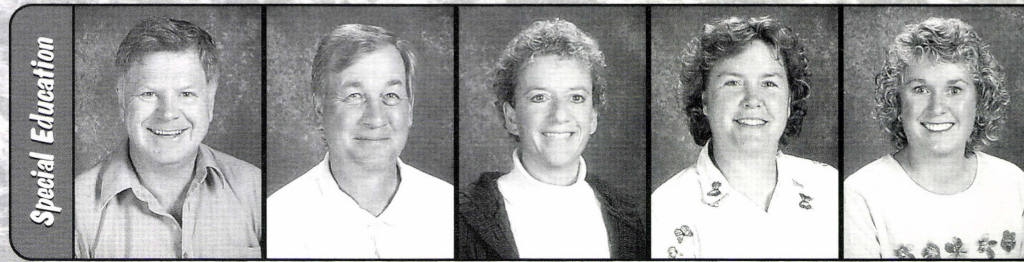
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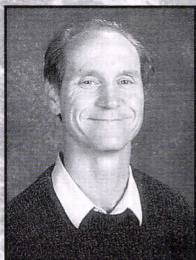
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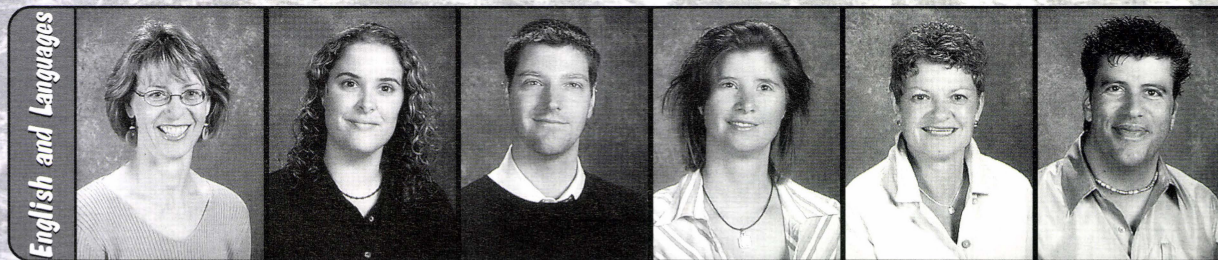
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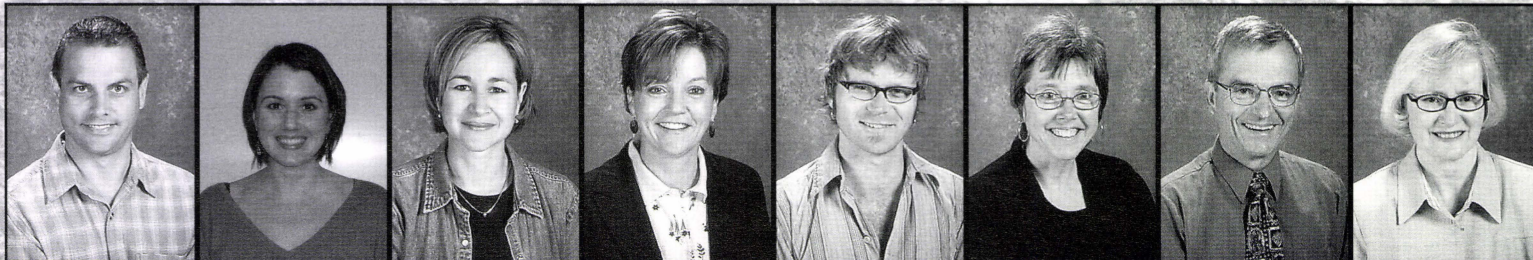
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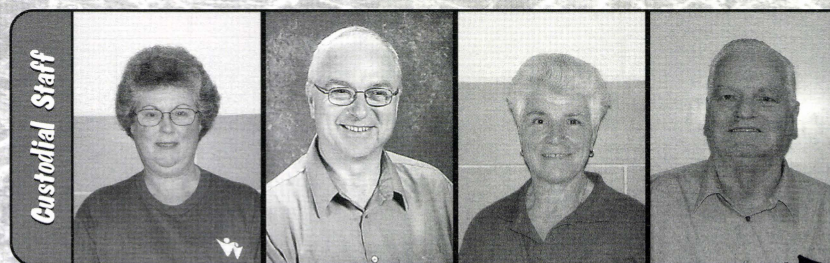
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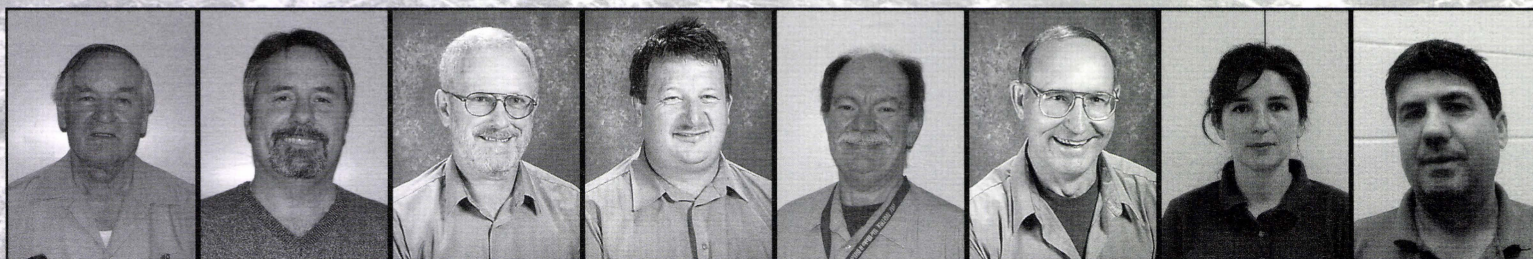
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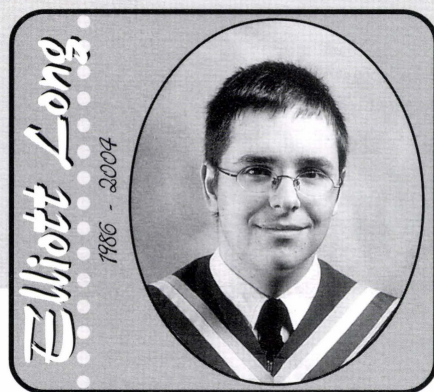
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